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A CHAPTER OF THE NATIONAL NYCPD 10-13 ORG. INC. <u>http://www.nationalnycpd1013.org/home.html</u> AN ORGANIZATION OF RETIRED NEW YORK CITY POLICE OFFICERS
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE Hi All,
In 1962, President Kennedy proclaimed May 15th as National Peace Officers Memorial Day and the calendar week in which May 15th falls, as National Police Week. <u>http://www.nleomf.org/assets/pdfs/</u> <u>npw/1962_national_police_week_proclamation.pdf</u>
This year 252 fallen law enforcement officers will have their memories honored during the 25th Annual Candlelight Vigil at the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial in Washington DC during Police Week.
Additionally on Thursday May 5, 2016 at 1100 hrs the NYPD will conduct a memorial service in the Police Memorial Lobby at Police Headquarters honoring 19 deceased NYPD officers, 2 who were shot and killed, 1 who was killed in Afghanistan and the remainder who died of 9/11 related illnesses. (See pgs. 12 & 13).
Sadly each year, 9/11 related illnesses continues to debilitate and decimate the members of the NYPD and FDNY who worked tirelessly and diligently to rescue those trapped on 9/11 and to recover the remains of those who per- ished at the WTC.
One such person is Club member Paul Johnson who is an inspiration to all who know him. Paul has persevered and suffered through a myriad of ailments that would have made most people want to give up the fight to survive. During the past 2 years he has been hospitalized dozens of times and he has spent over 160 days, as he puts it, at his home away from home.
Paul was recently hospitalized, due to fluid retention that caused him to gain 32 lbs and resulted in his feet swelling twice its normal size. Additionally he had a fall last month that fractured a vertebrae in his back.
I visited with Paul this past Thursday and he did more to lift my spirits than I did to lift his. He is at peace with the fact that that his doctors told him that there is nothing they can do to cure him or prevent his illness from worsening. He is still determined to continue the good fight for the sake of his wife and children. (See Paul's April 26 Facebook posting on page 24).
Please continue to keep Paul and the other first responders suffering from 9/11 related illnesses in your thoughts and prayers.
During the month of May we also honor our military personnel who sacrifice their lives fighting for our country.
Memorial Day, originally called Decoration Day, is a day of remembrance for those who have died in service of the United States of America. Over two dozen cities and towns claim to be the birthplace of Memorial Day. While Waterloo N.Y. was officially declared the birthplace of Memorial Day by President Lyndon Johnson in May 1966, it's difficult to prove conclusively the origins of the day.
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Our Next Membership Meeting Is Tuesday, May 10 at 6 PM at the Charlotte FOP Lodge #9, 1201 Hawthorne Lane, Charlotte NC 28205 http://www.charlotte10-13.com/

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE CONTINUED

Regardless of the exact date or location of its origins, one thing is clear – Memorial Day was borne out of the Civil War and a desire to honor our dead. It was officially proclaimed on 5 May 1868 by General John Logan, national commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, in his <u>General Order No. 11</u>. "The 30th of May, 1868, is designated for the purpose of strewing with flowers, or otherwise decorating the graves of comrades who died in defense of their country during the late rebellion, and whose bodies now lie in almost every city, village and hamlet churchyard in the land," he proclaimed. The date of Decoration Day, as he called it, was chosen because it wasn't the anniversary of any particular battle.

On the first Decoration Day, General James Garfield made a speech at Arlington National Cemetery, and 5,000 participants decorated the graves of the 20,000 Union and Confederate soldiers buried there.

The first state to officially recognize the holiday was New York in 1873. By 1890 it was recognized by all of the northern states. The South refused to acknowledge the day, honoring their dead on separate days until after World War I (when the holiday changed from honoring just those who died fighting in the Civil War to honoring Americans who died fighting in any war).

During our April membership meeting we awarded \$1000 scholarships to two of the seven applicants eligible for the award. GiannaMarie Dobson, daughter of Club Sgt. At Arms Harry Dobson won the 911 Memorial Scholarship and will be attending Canisius college. Jennifer McGrouther, daughter of club member Ian McGrouther won the Bob Andretta Memorial Scholarship and will be attending Appalachian State.

The other applicants were Samantha Calderon, daughter of Club Member Joe Calderon, who will be attending UNC Wilmington, Jonathan Evola, son of Club member Michael Evola, who will be attending UNC Charlotte, Brandon McMillon, son of Club member Lucius McMillon, who will be attending High Point University, Sabrina Mangiapanella, daughter of Club member Bart Mangiapanella, who will be attending Wingate University and Kaitlyn Stuart, daughter of Club member Glenn Stuart, who will be attending UNC Charlotte.

Each candidate had to write an essay on what it means to be an American. Copies of their essays are below.

911 Memorial scholarship GiannaMarie Dobson

If tomorrow all the things were gone that I'd worked for all my life,

And I had to start again, with just my children and my wife,

I'd thank my lucky stars to be living here today, '

Cause the flag still stands for freedom, and they can't take that away.

And I'm proud to be an American, where at least I know I'm free.

And I won't forget the men who died, who gave that right to me.

And I'll gladly stand up next to you and defend her still today.

'Cause there ain't no doubt I love this land,

God bless the U.S.A. Lee Greenwood

I began half-day kindergarten in a small town on the side of a mountain in the Hudson River Valley two years after the Towers collapsed. (And even though I shouldn't be able to remember it, I do. I saw the smoke. Smelled it. Felt the island shudder.) By the time I was in Mrs. Ballinger's class, Lee Greenwood's "God Bless the U.S.A." had become a symbol, and we sang it with a recording over the intercom every morning after the Pledge of Allegiance. At the time, I didn't understand. I liked to sing, but not to stand up fidgeting for that long.

When we moved to NC, I realized that the patriotic fervor was contained. Maybe, as Peggy Noonan guesses, even though the world watched them burn and other planes destroyed other places, it truly was a uniquely New York trauma. In Charlotte, not only did we not sing patriotic songs and ask for God's blessing at school, we also did not say the Pledge of Allegiance.

Even in Christian school, we didn't make time for our country. Still don't.

But school has taught me about it.

Covenant Day has a tradition called "rising freshman week." When your graduating class is only seventy-nine people, you can afford to take the eighth graders to chapel, let them tour the high school, and bring seniors to talk to them.

Five years ago, a senior boy advised my grade to take every class taught by Mr. Jameson that we could. I was so impressed with Mr. Jameson already that I did as Travis said – over the final two years in high school I took his AP U.S. Government, AP European History, and AP Psychology classes.

To my surprise, the world shifted, just a tad.

Because it's interesting, to tell you the truth, to sit in a class – any of them – taught by such an overtly devout Christian man who pokes fun at his country and yet believes with all the confidence of a highly intelligent person that it is the best option in the fallen world we live in.

After a while, it sank in.

In tenth grade, we read *The Great Gatsby*. And I became convinced that none of these rich kids understood the immigrant meaning of "The American Dream." They thought it was the twenty-first-century meaning – anyone can hit the lottery. Any idiot can be in the right place at the right time and make it big. To them, it was the dream of maximum money for minimum effort.

Which, to be brutally honest, is just plainly not the way we do things in the States. We're an amalgamation of the unwanted and the opportunistic, the descendants of the dirt poor and the filthy rich.

The American Dream is about hard work and honesty, missed family holidays and blisters and the willingness to accomplish. That even the little people, if given the right chance, can make the most of their resources and send a child to college (I'll be the first in my family, but I still spoke Italian when my grandparents were alive). If you want it badly enough, if you persevere and never give up, something will go your way. You'll get there, or your children will get there, or your great-grandchildren. Unlike other countries and other times, it's a possibility. There's a hope.

In eleventh, we read *Reading Lolita in Tehran*, and I wanted to shake them, because this Iranian genius woman could see into the soul of America in a way seventy-eight American teenagers could not: "We in ancient countries have our past – we obsess over the past. They, the Americans, have a dream: they feel nostalgia about the promise of the future."

In America, we do not generally have to worry that political unrest will rip the country apart. That someone will bomb the city during the night and we'll be at the pearly gates come morning. That everything we make will be taken away from us.

In America, we have a future, which counts for something. What counts for more is that, in America, our future is what we make of it.

AP Gov and AP Euro together – they were enlightening under Mr. Jameson. Mostly because I doubt he's ever had a student who asked so many questions. I sit in the front and I ask questions about everything, because I want to know. And what makes him a fabulous teacher and a wonderful person is that he answers them all, no matter how behind we are or how unrelated they seem to him to be.

As the years unfolded, I started to understand. I crocheted Lee Greenwood's words onto a scarf and sang them in the house for the first time since elementary school. I picked apart the reader's companion guide to *The Great Gatsby* with fervor and understood that if *Reading Lolita in Tehran* represented college English, then that was what I definitely needed to study.

Unlike the other countries, the U.S. took a certain different type of initiative, way back in the beginning, when they tried to give the people the rights they believed came from God. The U.S. was founded by Christians (not Deists, but that's a story for another day), but unlike the mess that Christian empires made out of the world, the U.S. just used the ideology and let the church run itself without taking its power away or making it a department of the state.

Unlike the other countries, the U.S. is both capitalist (because, although socialism is advocated by the Bible, our human nature does not permit this unselfishness in this world) and strives to be *compassionate*.

The U.S. has made mistakes. Horrible ones. Bloody, selfish mistakes that I was disgusted and embarrassed and overall *ashamed* to learn about. In pursuit of power. Of land. Or just because we didn't like someone else. And all the other countries have done that too.

But at least the U.S. tries. Tries to do better with every election, with every idealistic college student. The U.S. has always had a leg up because we try, and because we're not scared by our own ambition. While ambition can lead down the wrong paths, nothing worth doing has ever happened without it.

I am achingly proud of my parents, both of whom barely got out of high school. My mother worked a phone in customs for years until she had me. My father wanted to play major league baseball but busted his knees and worked his way up from peon to Assistant Deputy Warden of ARDC on Riker's Island instead. Their parents were seamstresses, manual laborers, inventors, policemen – a variety of lower and lower-middle jobs. Their parents' parents were in the fields, whether of Pennsylvania or the vineyards of Italy. And I am the first generation who will go to college, get an education, have a white-collar job, and be able to make something of myself on a greater scale than they – help. (continued next page).....

There are only two defining forces that have ever offered to die for you: Jesus Christ and the American soldier. One died for your soul, the other for your freedom. – Dennis Edward O'Brien

America allows us to make something of ourselves, if we want to pray and study and work the weekends. If we add a little "luck and pluck," to quote Horatio Alger, we can use the liberties from God that America chooses kindly not to suppress.

Although America has done wrong, I have done wrong. I am proud to be an American, because as there is redemption for me, there is a never-ending stream who try endlessly to make America better, for us and for the world.

The world goes on, stupid and brutal. But I do not. Don't you see? I do not. - Jennifer Donnelly

America is the broken cycle. The liberty, the education, the kindness in a world of oppression and ignorance and cruelty.

That is why I am proud.

You should be too.

Bob Andretta Memorial Scholarship

Jennifer McGrouther

Being an American is something that has had a great influence on my life and the person I have grown to be today. Growing up in this great country has give me many opportunities that not all others are fortunate enough to have. Whether it be one's dream to become an artist or a doctor, everyone has equal opportunities to become either, and may more in this country. The freedoms we have to express ourselves through the form of speech, religion and clothing is another thing that means a great deal of importance to me as an American. Knowing that I have the freedom to believe in what I want and to speak for what I believe in is one of many things that makes this country the best to be in. Another important part of being a a American is the safety we are able to receive through the form of our Police forces, Firefighters, and Armed forces. Without the threats of harm or war right outside of our doors gives me and so many other Americans such a great sense of security and comfort. Without the hard work and dedication of our Armed Forces, Firefighters and Police Officers, these fundamental rights and comforts that we hold so dear would no longer be a guarantee. Long hours and extremely difficult situations are only some of the things that these men and women who protect us and our country deal with on a daily basis, and through the hardships they continue to serve and protect, keeping the things we appreciate and love about our country.

Samantha Calderon

College Scholarship Application

4/8/16

One of the simplest freedoms as an American is saying "The Pledge of Allegiance" at the beginning of every school day. A task I never quite fully understood as a child. But after years and years of reciting it at the start of my day, I've come to realize the significance. "The Pledge of Allegiance" is our oath of loyalty that Americans show towards their flag and country. It's a mark of patriotism towards the flag of America.

Because of my deep and sincere appreciation of my status as an American, living in the United states has had multiple impacts on my life so far. Being an American means being able to listen to any radio station or television show without any governmental influence. Such a simple freedom can mean the world to a teenager, at the end of a long, stressful day of school. Being an American means being able to have your own ideas and beliefs and expressing them, along with the freedom of being an individual who is different from everyone else around them. The United states welcomes diversity.

Being an American means practicing the religion of my choice and attending the church that I want to go to. Being an American means having the freedom to choose what university I want to study at and the freedom to achieve my educational goals. I have learned to apply to colleges based on the sense of belonging that I feel when I tour the campus. Everyone wants to belong somewhere. This feeling compels me to contribute to the university, to become part of something greater than myself. Being an American give the freedom to strive towards my career goals after my college graduation and study in the field of my choice. All Americans have dreams. We live in a nation where we have the chance to fulfill these dreams.

'Being an American' does not just mean that you live in America. Being an American means living your life to the fullest, not simply waving around an American flag every day. I am not afraid to call myself an American because being an American also means accepting others and treating everyone equally. It means helping others, no matter what the color their skin is. By helping others, we all become united as one, under whatever deity he or she worships. That is what a true American strives to be: united.

What Does It Mean To Be An American? By Jonathan Evola

What does it mean to be an American? Most people can say they're American, but do people know the meaning behind what it is be an American? For me, being an American is something I've known all my life. Getting to choose who I want to be in society is a big part of it. Being an American means I get to choose what church I want to go to, who to vote for in public office, what I want to study in college, travel freely around my great country and absorb its beauty. Being an American means to be proud of my country and

defending our right to free speech instead of being forced to be quiet by the government in some other countries. The United States was built on the principles of freedom. Being an American means we have the right to free speech, the right to create my own future, and the right to chase the American dream by being somebody in society.

Free speech, not many countries have this. What's so great about having free speech? It is the greatest freedom you can be granted as a United States citizen. I can vote for my president, I can vote for my congressmen, senators, governor, and mayor. Jesse Ventura once said that "there is much more to being a patriot and a citizen than reciting the pledge or raising a flag". It is about acting upon the freedoms you are given by performing your civil duties. You can vote for your public servant, observe whatever religion you choose, protest the things you disagree with because you are in the freest country in the world. I couldn't fully grasp the fact of the free speech I had until I voted for the first time in the GOP Primary in March of 2016. It was then that I felt my freedoms and rights at work.

Creating my own future. Unlike other countries around the world, I have the right to a public education. By being given the chance of having an education growing up I have the opportunity to further my education by going to college. By going to college I can then study what I want to, to then graduate and go into a career of my choice. In some countries, people are just assigned a job or put into the military. I get to choose my career path and help contribute to society by paying taxes, going for jury duty, and again voting for public office.

The American Dream, the belief that you can be somebody in society, setting a goals, then achieving that and being successful. The United States is a land of opportunity. People immigrate to this country to chase the American Dream. To chase the American Dream. They want to be successful. The United States is the greatest country in the world and I can proudly say that I am an American, I am a U.S. citizen. President Harry S. Truman said "America was not built on fear. America was built on courage, on imagination and an unbeatable determination to do the job at hand". Americans are the most courageous people on this planet. They do not back down from a challenge or anyone standing in their way. That's why the American Dream works, we do not back down until we achieve our goals.

So what does it mean to be an American? It means I have the right to pursuit my own dreams. No one can stand in my way of me achieving my dreams. Many Americans take their rights for granted. They are born in America and they were just used to having them. We should really appreciate the rights we have been given because many people around the world do not have the same rights we do. I am honored and privileged to have the rights I have been given. We have the right to free speech, the right to create our own future, and the right to chase the American dream by being somebody in society. Being an American is the greatest blessing I could ever be given in life.

Sabrina Mangiapanella 3/24/16

What it means to be an American

When people are asked what it means to be an American, different answers will come about. However, they will essentially all be connected to the American dream. The American dream is having freedom to live the life that you want without government interfering. There are three aspects that define what it means to be an American: the opportunity to become successful, having the ability to have a say in government and rights, and showing pride for this country.

In America, people have the opportunities that many other countries do not provide. People can decide on what they want to do in life if they work hard for it, and this country encourages people to decide on their own path in life. This is because when people are granted the opportunities to make their own path they end up helping our country thrive. There are public schools, private schools, university and programs available to every American citizen to be able to get the education they need to pursue their dreams. The United states government also has option to help pay for these programs. The United States grants every opportunity for every American to work hard and aspire to be someone in society, and this is not an opportunity found in many other countries.

Having rights is also a big contributor on what it means to be an American. After the Revolutionary War, the people wanted to make a system in which people could have a say in government. The Constitution and Bill of Rights is what resulted. These documents set standards so that each branch of government would not overpower the other and as a result of them so that they have an opportunity to know the views and what that person will do to aid the country. These documents also state rights that the American people have. In the court system, for example, every American has the right to a fast and public trial. There are other rights such as: right to bear arms, free speech, privacy, religion and the list goes on with the rights that the people have that are not available anywhere else. These right re granted to every single American no matter what race, age, religion, ethnicity or gender. If it was not for the Constitution and Bill of Rights, America would not exist.

Pride is that feeling in every American's mind where they know they are in the best country in the world. Raising the flag on the front yard, singing the national anthem, saying the pledge of allegiance, saluting the military, and celebrating the history of the United States are ways to show how proud an American is of their country. This is shown in children every day at school when they say the pledge. The things that people do to show their pride is not done for any reason, otherwise anyone would do it. Pride is knowing that these privileges are not granted anywhere else and knowing that these privileges will not be taken away because there are people fighting to make sure that these rights are granted to the American people.

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America is a young and prosperous country where a person can really call themselves free. Having the opportunity to become successful is one aspect on what it means to be an American because everyone can choose their own path. Having the ability to influence the government and being granted rights are another aspect of what it means to be an American because this allows everyone to be equal. Also pride is another aspect because it shows that there is unity in the country and in order for a country to thrive there must be unity. If these aspects did not exist, then this country would not exist as well.

Brandon McMillon

What It Means to Be an American

"What does it mean to be an American?" Not everyone knows what it truly means to be an American and when you ask anyone they give you the same few answers. America is home of the free, the greatest country in the world. This is all true, to some extent, but to be an American is so much more.

Anyone can tell you to be an American is to have freedom, but that's not necessarily true. Canada has freedom, Japan has freedom and France has freedom. Out of the 207 sovereign states in the world 180 of them have freedom, so to be an American doesn't mean to just have freedom. We have certain freedoms that other countries do not for example; freedom of religion. We are allowed to practice any religion we see fit to follow freely; the freedom to vote and have a choice in our government and democratic society and the freedom to receive an education that others are not allowed to have or would kill to have. Some countries do not allow women the right to vote or to have an education.

Another answer someone will give you is that America is the greatest country in the world. But we only lead the world in three categories: number of incarcerated citizens per capita, number of adults who believe angels are real and defense spending. America is not thought to be the greatest country in the world, by some, but it used to be. This country has been led by great men who had the drive to make it better, people who stood up for what was right and fought for moral reasons and equality. Legislators passed laws to wage war against poverty not poor people, we cared for our neighbors and sought to live by each other's happiness not misery. Fairness, justice and freedom were not merely words, but perspectives. We built great things and cultivated the world's greatest economy. We were never content with just being average and we never belittled intelligence, but aspired to be intelligent because it did not make us inferior. This country has been led by men who were revered, not men who want to have their two seconds in the spot light. Men who wanted to help the country and not rule it setting it back decades.

So what do I think it means to be an American? To be an American is to be informed, not be content with where you are, to reach for the stars and be able to, and never settle for anything less than great. To be an American means opportunity and equality, for men, women and children. A place where as Martin Luther King, Jr. said "we are not judged by the color of our skin, but the content of our character". To be an American is to fight, to standup for what is right not for the greed which has poisoned our souls and barricaded the world with hate; only the unnatural and unloved hate. To be an American is to love each other, understand each other's differences, embrace what is right, fair and just. My father was a New York City Police Officer who was promoted to Detective and worked for twenty years. His job was to protect and serve. My father protected the people, their rights and property and was a service professional to the community at large. He exemplified what it means to be an American the right, the true right to liberty, justice and freedom which is for all.

What it Means to Be an American

By Kaitlyn Stuart

To be an American means to have unlimited opportunities that other countries do not give their people. We have the right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. It means we are free. We have the freedom of speech, we can vote for our President and we have "The Pledge of Allegiance." Being an American we have the opportunity to obtain an education, choose what job we want and where we want to go in life. America is known as the "melting pot" meaning that we are a very diverse country with many religions, cultures and languages that allow us to express individuality. To be an American does not solely focus on living in the United States, but the privilege that comes along with it.

We wish each of the applicants much success with their college education.

Fraternally,

Harwy Katowitz

Harvey Katowitz



22nd Annual Blue Mass

May 3, 2016—12:00pm The Blue Mass will be held at 12:00 p.m. at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, 619 10th Street, NW (10th & G Streets, NW) Washington, DC.

21st Annual LawRide May 8, 2016—11:00 am

LawRide | Procession will assemble at RFK Stadium/Armory (19th and East Capitol Street, NE) at 7:00 am; kick-stands up time of 10:45 am for the ride to the Memorial for wreath laying ceremony and presentations 11 am-noon.

Department of Interior Annual Law Enforcement Officer Memorial Ceremony

May 12, 2016—2:00 pm Please join the Secretary of the Interior, Sally Jewell, in celebrating National Police Week. The Department of the Interior will hold its annual Law Enforcement Officer Memorial Ceremony on Thursday, May 12, 2016, 2:00 PM.

Police Unity Tour Arrival Ceremony

May 12, 2016—2:00 pm Police Unity Tour Arrival | National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial

28th Annual Candlelight Vigil May 13, 2016—8:00 pm Candlelight Vigil Location | National Mall between 4th and 7th streets

Annual National Police Week 5K

May 14, 2016—9:00 am Police Week 5K | 601 4th Street, N.W., adjacent to the National Law Enforcement Officer Memorial

National Police Survivors' Conference

May 14, 2016—9:00 am - 4:30 pm National Police Survivors' Conference – Concerns of Police Survivors – Hilton Alexandria Mark Center (Advance registration is required.)

Standing Watch for the Fallen Ceremony

May 14, 2016—3:00 pm Standing Watch for the Fallen Ceremony | (Advanced registration required) Presentation of state and departmental flags, commencing the honor guard rotations.

23rd Annual TOP COPS Awards Ceremony

May 14, 2016—7:00 pm TOP COPS Awards Ceremony-National Association of Police Organizations (tickets required) JW Marriott Hotel, Washington, DC

22nd Annual Emerald Society & Pipeband March and Service

May 14, 2016—4:30 pm

15th Annual National Honor Guard Competition and Pipe Band Competition May 14, 2016—8:00 am Honor Guard Competition | Grant Statue — West side of the U.S. Capitol

Miami Marlins at Washington Nationals

May 14, 2016—7:05 PM Miami Marlins at Washington Nationals—The Washington Nationals and the Memorial Fund invite you to join them for the annual Law Enforcement Appreciation Day in Washington DC during National Police Week.

FOP/FOPA Wreathlaying Ceremony

May 15, 2016—2:30 pm (see below) Wreathlaying Ceremony – Fraternal Order of Police/FOP Auxiliary (Immediately following ceremony at U.S. Capitol)

National Police Survivors' Conference

May 16, 2016—9:00 am - 4:30 pm National Police Survivors' Conference – Concerns of Police Survivors – Hilton Alexandria Mark Center (Advanced registration is required.)



National Law Enforcement Officers MEMORIAL FUND

Respect. Honor. Remember.

Each April, we begin the process of intricately engraving new names of fallen officers onto the marble walls of the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial. It is a solemn time, for each new name carved on the wall is another tragic story of an officer who made the ultimate sacrifice for their community.

This year, we will be adding the names of 252 fallen law enforcement officers - one hundred and twenty-three of which are the names of officers we lost in the line of duty last year. One hundred and twenty-nine are the names of officers who fell in years prior who are now being recognized.

On May 13, we will officially dedicate these names during the 28th Annual Candlelight Vigil, and we hope you will join us in honoring the sacrifice that each of these officers made for their community.

Even if you can't make it to Washington, DC to experience the Vigil in person, you can take part through the United By Light campaign.



http://support.nleomf.org/site/PageNavigator/clv Event Home.html

Light a Candle

Sergeant Sean Renfro

Jefferson County Sheriff's Office, CO EOW: Saturday, January 3, 2015 Cause of Death: Struck by vehicle

Police Officer Craig Chandler

Baltimore City Police Department, MD EOW: Friday, January 9, 2015 Cause of Death: Vehicle pursuit

Assistant Chief Carl Borderlon

Ball Police Department, LA EOW: Saturday, January 10, 2015 Cause of Death: Heart attack

Corrections Officer V Christopher Davis

Texas Department of Criminal Justice, TX EOW: Wednesday, January 14, 2015 Cause of Death: Automobile accident

Corrections Officer V Eligio Garcia

Texas Department of Criminal Justice, TX EOW: Wednesday, January 14, 2015 Cause of Death: Automobile accident

Deputy Chief Steven Bonano

New York City Police Department EOW: Saturday, January 17, 2015 Cause of Death: 9/11 related illness

Motor Officer Michael Roy Kern

Olathe Police Department, KS EOW: Tuesday, January 20, 2015 Cause of Death: Heart attack

Detective John Scott Stevens

Ocean County Prosecutor's Office, NJ EOW: Wednesday, January 21, 2015 Cause of Death: Automobile accident Director of Invest. John Ballard Gorman Mississippi Gaming Commission, MS EOW: Wednesday, January 21, 2015 Cause of Death: Gunfire (Accidental)

Sergeant Charles Kerry Mitchum

Loxley Police Department, AL EOW: Monday, January 26, 2015 Cause of Death: Automobile accident

Patrolman Roger O'Dell

Town Creek Police Department, AL EOW: Wednesday, January 28, 2015 Cause of Death: Heart attack

Deputy Sheriff Rodney Condall

Orleans Parish Sheriff's Office, LA EOW: Wednesday, January 28, 2015 Cause of Death: Heart attack

Detective Michael Starrett

Jacksboro Police Department, TN EOW: Friday, January 30, 2015 Cause of Death: Automobile accident

Trooper Nicholas Dees

Oklahoma Highway Patrol, OK EOW: Saturday, January 31, 2015 Cause of Death: Struck by vehicle

Police Officer III Siegfred D. R. "Mortera

Guam Police Department, GU EOW: Saturday, February 14, 2015 Cause of Death: Heart attack

Captain Neville Stanley Kealii Colburn

Honolulu Police Department, HI EOW: Monday, February 23, 2015 Cause of Death: Heart attack

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Candlelight Vigil

Special Agent William Sheldon USDOJ - Bureau of ATF&E EOW: Monday, March 2, 2015 Cause of Death: 9/11 related illness

Detective Terence Avery Green

Fulton County Police Department, GA EOW: Wednesday, March 4, 2015 Cause of Death: Gunfire

Police Officer Robert Wilson, III

Philadelphia Police Department, PA EOW: Thursday, March 5, 2015 Cause of Death: Gunfire

Lieutenant C. Scott Travis

Bullitt County Detention Center, KY EOW: Thursday, March 5, 2015 Cause of Death: Heart attack

Police Officer Brennan Rabain

Prince George's Co Police Dept., MD EOW: Saturday, March 7, 2015 Cause of Death: Automobile accident

Deputy U.S. Marshal Josie Wells

United States Department of Justice EOW: Tuesday, March 10, 2015 Cause of Death: Gunfire

Deputy Sheriff Johnny Gatson

Warren County Sheriff's Office, MS EOW: Tuesday, March 10, 2015 Cause of Death: Automobile accident

Police Officer Burke Rhoads

Nicholasville Police Department, KY EOW: Wednesday, March 11, 2015 Cause of Death: Automobile accident

Patrolman George S. Nissen

Stone Park Police Department, IL EOW: Thursday, March 12, 2015 Cause of Death: Assault

Trooper Donald R. Fredenburg, Jr. New York State Police, NY EOW: Friday, March 13, 2015 Cause of Death: Heart attack

Police Officer Darryl Wallace

Clayton County Police Department, GA EOW: Sunday, March 15, 2015 Cause of Death: Automobile accident

Lieutenant Richard Woods

Pell City Police Department, AL EOW: Tuesday, March 17, 2015 Cause of Death: Heart attack

Patrolman Adrian Arellano

El Paso Police Department, TX EOW: Wednesday, March 18, 2015 Cause of Death: Motorcycle accident

Police Officer Alex Yazzie

Navajo Division of Public Safety, TR EOW: Thursday, March 19, 2015 Cause of Death: Gunfire

Police Officer Michael Johnson

San Jose Police Department, CA EOW: Tuesday, March 24, 2015 Cause of Death: Gunfire

Trooper Trevor J. Casper

Wisconsin State Patrol, WI EOW: Tuesday, March 24, 2015 Cause of Death: Gunfire

Police Officer David Lee Colley

Montgomery Police Department, AL EOW: Saturday, April 4, 2015 Cause of Death: Automobile accident

Police Officer Jared Forsyth

Ocala Police Department, FL EOW: Monday, April 6, 2015 Cause of Death: Gunfire (Accidental)

Police Officer Juandre Gilliam

Jeanerette Police Department, LA EOW: Tuesday, April 7, 2015 Cause of Death: Vehicle pursuit

Corporal Scott R. Thompson

Manchester Township Police Dept., NJ EOW: Friday, April 10, 2015 Cause of Death: Heart attack

Police Officer Michael Villarreal

Pearsall Police Department, TX EOW: Sunday, April 12, 2015 Cause of Death: Automobile accident

Police Officer Liquori Tate

Hattiesburg Police Department, MS EOW: Saturday, May 9, 2015 Cause of Death: Gunfire

Police Officer Benjamin Joseph Deen Hattiesburg Police Department, MS EOW: Saturday, May 9, 2015 Cause of Death: Gunfire

Police Officer Richard Martin

Houston Police Department, TX EOW: Monday, May 18, 2015 Cause of Death: Vehicular assault

Detective Kerrie Orozco

Omaha Police Department, NE EOW: Wednesday, May 20, 2015 Cause of Death: Gunfire

Inspector Robert James Bowling

NC DMV License and Theft Bureau EOW: Thursday, May 21, 2015 Cause of Death: Automobile accident

Deputy Sheriff Michael Brandle

Jefferson County Sheriff's Office, OH EOW: Thursday, May 21, 2015 Cause of Death: Heart attack

Trooper Taylor Joseph Thyfault

Colorado State Patrol, CO EOW: Saturday, May 23, 2015 Cause of Death: Vehicular assault

Patrolman James Bennett, Jr.

Housing Authority of New Orleans PD EOW: Sunday, May 24, 2015 Cause of Death: Gunfire

Deputy Sheriff Gil Datan

Coos County Sheriff's Office, OR EOW: Monday, April 20, 2015 Cause of Death: Accidental

Detective Brian Raymond Moore

New York City Police Department EOW: Monday, May 4, 2015 Cause of Death: Gunfire

Lieutenant Eric A. Eslary

Ligonier Township Police Department, PA EOW: Tuesday, May 5, 2015 Cause of Death: Automobile accident

Sergeant Greg Moore

Coeur d'Alene Police Department, ID EOW: Tuesday, May 5, 2015 Cause of Death: Gunfire

Detective Paul John Koropal

Allegheny County, PA DA's Office EOW: Tuesday, May 5, 2015 Cause of Death: Heart attack

Officer Gregg "Nigel" Benner

Rio Rancho Police Department, NM EOW: Monday, May 25, 2015 Cause of Death: Gunfire

Sergeant Iris Janett Smith

Mississippi Department of Corrections, EOW: Monday, May 25, 2015 Cause of Death: Automobile accident

Police Officer Toure Heywood

Georgia State University PD EOW: Thursday, May 28, 2015 Cause of Death: Struck by vehicle

Trooper Anthony A. Raspa

New Jersey State Police, NJ EOW: Saturday, May 30, 2015 Cause of Death: Automobile accident

Deputy U.S. Marshal Zacarias Toro

United States Marshals Service EOW: Sunday, June 14, 2015 Cause of Death: 9/11 related illness

Sheriff Ladson O'Connor

Montgomery County Sheriff's Office, GA EOW: Tuesday, June 16, 2015 Cause of Death: Vehicle pursuit

Police Officer Rick Silva

Chehalis Police Department, WA EOW: Thursday, June 18, 2015 Cause of Death: Assault

Police Officer Sonny Kim

Cincinnati Police Department, OH EOW: Friday, June 19, 2015 Cause of Death: Gunfire

Police Officer Daryle Holloway

New Orleans Police Department, LA EOW: Saturday, June 20, 2015 Cause of Death: Gunfire

Trooper Eric K. Chrisman

Kentucky State Police, KY EOW: Tuesday, June 23, 2015 Cause of Death: Automobile accident

Sergeant Christopher Kelley

Hutto Police Department, TX EOW: Wednesday, June 24, 2015 Cause of Death: Vehicular assault

Sergeant Korby Kennedy

San Angelo Police Department, TX EOW: Thursday, June 25, 2015 Cause of Death: Motorcycle accident

Police Officer David Joseph Nelson

Bakersfield Police Department, CA EOW: Friday, June 26, 2015 Cause of Death: Vehicle pursuit

Correctional Officer Gregory Dale Mitchell

Georgia Department of Corrections, GA EOW: Tuesday, July 7, 2015 Cause of Death: Accidental

Patrolman John James Wilding

Scranton Police Department, PA EOW: Sunday, July 12, 2015 Cause of Death: Fall

Corrections Officer Timothy Davison

Texas Department of Criminal Justice, TX EOW: Wednesday, July 15, 2015 Cause of Death: Assault

Police Officer Vernell Brown, Jr.

New Orleans Police Department, LA EOW: Friday, July 17, 2015 Cause of Death: Struck by vehicle

Sergeant Scott Lunger

Hayward Police Department, CA EOW: Wednesday, July 22, 2015 Cause of Death: Gunfire

Deputy Sheriff Delton Daniels

Marlboro County Sheriff's Office, SC EOW: Saturday, August 1, 2015 Cause of Death: Automobile accident

Police Officer Sean Michael Bolton Memphis Police Department, TN EOW: Saturday, August 1, 2015 Cause of Death: Gunfire

Police Officer Thomas LaValley

Shreveport Police Department, LA EOW: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 Cause of Death: Gunfire

Detective Brent L. Hanger

Washington State Patrol, WA EOW: Thursday, August 6, 2015 Cause of Death: Heart attack

First Lieutenant Arthur A. Green, III

Michigan Dept. of Natural Resources, EOW: Sunday, August 9, 2015 Cause of Death: Aircraft accident

Deputy Sheriff Craig Stephen Whisenand

Tazewell County Sheriff's Office, IL EOW: Tuesday, August 11, 2015 Cause of Death: Automobile accident

Sergeant Joseph J. Abdella

Detroit Police Department, MI EOW: Friday, August 14, 2015 Cause of Death: Heart attack

Deputy Sheriff Carl Howell

Carson City Sheriff's Office, NV EOW: Saturday, August 15, 2015 Cause of Death: Gunfire

Detention Officer Tronoski Jones

Harris County Sheriff's Office, TX EOW: Thursday, August 20, 2015 Cause of Death: Heart attack

Senior Trooper Steven Vincent

Louisiana State Police, LA EOW: Monday, August 24, 2015 Cause of Death: Gunfire

Sergeant Peggy Vassallo

Bellefontaine, MO Neighbors Police Dept. EOW: Monday, August 24, 2015 Cause of Death: Struck by vehicle

Police Officer Henry Nelson

Sunset Police Department, LA EOW: Wednesday, August 26, 2015 Cause of Death: Gunfire

Trooper James Matthew Bava

Missouri State Highway Patrol, MO EOW: Friday, August 28, 2015 Cause of Death: Vehicle pursuit

Trooper Chad H. Wolf

Michigan State Police, MI EOW: Friday, August 28, 2015 Cause of Death: Motorcycle accident

Deputy Sheriff Darren H. Goforth

Harris County Sheriff's Office, TX EOW: Friday, August 28, 2015 Cause of Death: Gunfire

Sergeant Miguel Perez-Rios

Puerto Rico Police Department, PR EOW: Monday, September 7, 2015 Cause of Death: Gunfire

Lieutenant Roy McLaughlin

Yonkers Police Department, NY EOW: Thursday, September 10, 2015 Cause of Death: 9/11 related illness

Deputy Chief John P. McKee

City Univ. of NY Dept. of Public Safety EOW: Saturday, September 12, 2015 Cause of Death: 9/11 related illness

Trooper Joseph Cameron Ponder

Kentucky State Police, KY EOW: Sunday, September 13, 2015 Cause of Death: Gunfire

Deputy Sheriff Steven "Brett" Hawkins

Harrison County Sheriff's Office, MO EOW: Sunday, September 13, 2015 Cause of Death: Heart attack

Deputy Sheriff Dwight Darwin Maness

McHenry County Sheriff's Office, IL EOW: Monday, September 14, 2015 Cause of Death: Gunfire

Deputy Sheriff Richard Allen Hall

Chatham County Sheriff's Office, GA EOW: Wednesday, September 16, 2015 Cause of Death: Automobile accident

Sergeant Eric Meier

Crawford Police Department, NY EOW: Thursday, September 17, 2015 Cause of Death: Heart attack

Trooper Kyle D. Young

Vermont State Police, VT EOW: Thursday, September 17, 2015 Cause of Death: Duty related illness

Police Officer Kevin Jermaine Toatley

DeKalb County Police Department, GA EOW: Saturday, September 19, 2015 Cause of Death: Automobile accident

Trooper Nathan-Michael William Smith

Virginia State Police, VA EOW: Monday, September 21, 2015 Cause of Death: Automobile accident

Deputy Sheriff Bill Myers

Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office, FL EOW: Tuesday, September 22, 2015 Cause of Death: Gunfire

Deputy Sheriff Rosemary Vela

Madison County Sheriff's Office, TN EOW: Monday, September 28, 2015 Cause of Death: Automobile accident

Police Officer Gregory Thomas Alia

Forest Acres Police Department, SC EOW: Wednesday, September 30, 2015 Cause of Death: Gunfire

Police Officer Anthony Lossiah

Cherokee Indian Police Department, NC EOW: Tuesday, October 6, 2015 Cause of Death: Duty related illness

Investigator Steven Martin Sandberg

Aitkin County Sheriff's Office, MN EOW: Sunday, October 18, 2015 Cause of Death: Gunfire

Detective Randolph A. Holder

New York City Police Department EOW: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 Cause of Death: Gunfire

Park Ranger James Marvin Wallen, Jr.

Hamilton Co TN Parks and Rec. Dept. EOW: Sunday, October 25, 2015 Cause of Death: Automobile accident

Deputy Constable Jeffrey Radford

Bell County, TX Constable's Office EOW: Wednesday, October 28, 2015 Cause of Death: Automobile accident

Police Officer Daniel Scott Webster

Albuquerque Police Department, NM EOW: Thursday, October 29, 2015 Cause of Death: Gunfire

Sergeant William Karl Keesee

Texas Highway Patrol EOW: Thursday, October 29, 2015 Cause of Death: Automobile accident

Police Officer Bryce Edward Hanes

San Bernardino Police Department, CA EOW: Thursday, November 5, 2015 Cause of Death: Vehicular assault

Police Officer Daniel Neil Ellis

Richmond Police Department, KY EOW: Friday, November 6, 2015 Cause of Death: Gunfire

Police Officer Stacy Lynn Case

Columbia Police Department, SC EOW: Saturday, November 7, 2015 Cause of Death: Automobile accident

Chief of Police Darrell Lemond Allen

Marlin Police Department, TX EOW: Tuesday, November 10, 2015 Cause of Death: Gunfire

Trooper Jaimie Lynn Jursevics

Colorado State Patrol, CO EOW: Sunday, November 15, 2015 Cause of Death: Vehicular assault

Police Officer Ricardo Galvez

Downey Police Department, CA EOW: Wednesday, November 18, 2015 Cause of Death: Gunfire

Corporal William Matthew Solomon

Georgia Ports Authority PD EOW: Thursday, November 19, 2015 Cause of Death: Vehicular assault

Special Investigator Diane DiGiacomo

ASPCA Humane Law Enforcement, NY EOW: Friday, November 20, 2015 Cause of Death: 9/11 related illness

Police Officer Ryan P. Copeland

McFarland Police Department, WI EOW: Monday, November 23, 2015 Cause of Death: Automobile accident

Police Off. Garrett Preston Russell Swasey

University of Colorado Springs PD EOW: Friday, November 27, 2015 Cause of Death: Gunfire

Police Officer Lloyd E. Reed, Jr.

St. Clair Township Police Department, PΑ

EOW: Saturday, November 28, 2015 Cause of Death: Gunfire

Police Officer Noah Leotta

Montgomery Co. MD Police Department, EOW: Thursday, December 10, 2015

Cause of Death: Vehicular assault

Police Officer Jesse Tarplin

Metropolitan Atlanta Rapid Transit Auth. PD

EOW: Saturday, December 12, 2015 Cause of Death: Motorcycle accident

Sergeant Donald "Scottie"Conniff

New York City Police Department EOW: Tuesday, December 15, 2015 Cause of Death: Succumbed to injuries received when struck by DWI driver

Detective Joe Lemm

New York City Police Department EOW: Monday, December 21, 2015 Cause of Death: Terrorist Attack

Special Agent Adrianna M. Vorderbruggen

US Air Force Office of Special Investigations EOW: Monday, December 21, 2015 Cause of Death: Terrorist Attack - Bomb

Special Agent Michael A. Cinco

US Air Force Office of Special Investigations EOW: Monday, December 21, 2015 Cause of Death: Terrorist Attack - Bomb

Special Agent Peter W. Taub

US Air Force Office of Special Investigations EOW: Monday, December 21, 2015 Cause of Death: Terrorist Attack - Bomb

Special Agent Chester J. McBride US Air Force Office of Special Investigations EOW: Monday, December 21, 2015 Cause of Death: Terrorist Attack - Bomb

Special Agent Louis M. Bonocasa

US Air Force Office of Special Investigations EOW: Monday, December 21, 2015 Cause of Death: Terrorist Attack - Bomb

Commander Frank Román-Rodríguez

Puerto Rico Police Department EOW: Monday, December 28, 2015 Cause of Death: Gunfire

Lieutenant Luz M. Soto-Segarra Puerto Rico Police Department

EOW: Monday, December 28, 2015 Cause of Death: Gunfire

Agent Rosario Hernández de Hoyo

Puerto Rico Police Department EOW: Monday, December 28, 2015 Cause of Death: Gunfire

Police Officer Juan Feliciano

New York City Police Department EOW: Tuesday, December 29, 2015 Cause of Death: Heart attack

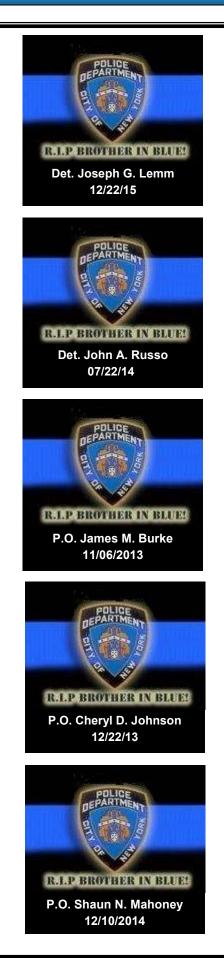


We honor those Who have laid down their life for their country. Whether weary or emboldened, quiet or defiant, Vulnerable or ready when You called them home, Their sacrifice are too humbling for words except to these uttered in prayer. Let these great warriors find rest at last; Ever reminded that we who are left behind cherish their spirit, honor their commitment, send them our love,

and we will never forget the service that they gave.









APRIL MEMBERSHIP MEETING



MEMBERSHIP





October 11

April 11, Elizabeth Daly, Sister of Club Member Ron Olszewski



July 12

<u>SICK DESK UPDATE</u>

Paul Johnson was discharged from the hospital on April 29. Please continue to keep him in your thoughts and prayers.



The following members joined our Club in April

Ret. NYPD Det. Sean Mullan, MSND Ret. Union Co Sheriff Deputy Mikey Aytes Ret. NYCDOC Officer Dana Wright



Friday June 3 - Charlotte Knight baseball game . Tickets will be distributed at our May 10 meeting.

Monday Sept. 26 - The 4th Annual Jimmy LaRossa Memorial Golf Tournament will be held at the Ballantyne Golf Club



We presently have 380 members, 266 from the NYPD and the remainder from 57 other law enforcement agencies.





Monday May 25 is Memorial Day

We must never forgot our servicemen and woman who sacrificed their lives protecting our country http://worriersanonymous.org/Share/Mansions.htm

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BIRTHDAYS

	Martin Richardson	5/1
	Alex Ng	5/3
	Bill Freeman	5/4
	Janice Glover	5/4
	Gerald Alicea	5/5
	Frank Irizarry	5/7
	Al Smith	5/7
	William Glasser	5/9
	Scott Heher	5/9
	Donald Sanchez	5/10
	Mauro Capobianco	5/15
	Ron Perry	5/15
	Craig McKenzie	5/18
	Jim Hurd	5/20
	David Moses	5/23
	Paul Pearo	5/24
	Paul Stryjewske	5/24
	Vinnie Adinolfi	5/26
	Don Schappert	5/26
	Rodney Ferris	5/28
	Vic Holiday, Sr.	5/28
	Ed Gilmurray	5/29
	William Kennelly	5/29
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Mother's Day is May 10. Happy Mother's Day to all our Club mothers Enjoy your day!



May 15, Is Peace Officers Memorial Day. Please remember to honor our heroes and fly your flag at half mast from sunrise to sunset.

TRUSTEE'S PAGE



When our Club was initially formed with 35 members it was easy for the President to respond to emails from our members. Now that we have over 380 members, the task has become a full-time job and difficult for him to do in a timely manner. To alleviate this problem our trustees have been assigned to designated geographical areas. If you have a question, problem or concern, please correspond with your designated trustee. Please save for future reference.

Geographical Area	Trustee	Tel. (H)	Tel. (C)	Email Address
Catawba County	Brenda Jordan	704-588-0652	516-852-3885	brenjordan5@aol.com
Cabarrus County	Brenda Jordan	704-588-0652	516-852-3885	brenjordan5@aol.com
Gaston County	Brenda Jordan	704-588-0652	516-852-3885	brenjordan5@aol.com
Iredell County	Bob Fee	704-919-1311	704-220-8400	rtfvs@yahoo.com
Lincoln County	Brenda Jordan	704-588-0652	516-852-3885	brenjordan5@aol.com
Mecklenburg County	Bernard Roe	704-595-3463	704-241-8002	broehroe@aol.com
Rowan County	Brenda Jordan	704-588-0652	516-852-3885	brenjordan5@aol.com
Union County	John Sabato	704-243-4807	516-314-5326	woodboy@windstream.net
All other areas	John Erker	516-445-3494	516-445-3494	erk8449@yahoo.com





Brenda Jordan

Bob Fee



Bernard Roe



John Sabato



John Erker





	NYPD CEA	
	2016 Meeting Schedu	lle
Day, Date	Time	Location
Wednesday May 4	10AM	El Caribe 5945 Strickland Ave Brooklyn, NY, 11234

SOC Annuity Trust Fund Moving to eStatements:

The SOC has reduced expenses relating to maintaining the Annuity Trust Fund by switching to electronic statements. On a quarterly basis you will be alerted to the availability of quarterly statements by e-mail from the CEA. You will be able to access your retirement plan statement anytime through new on-demand electronic statements (eStatements) from the Principal Financial Group®.

What is the on-demand eStatement?

It's the new way to look deeper into your retirement account information than ever before. Not just the periodic statement you've received in the past, it is:

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Interactive – you can select the dates or date ranges you want to view, in addition to the regular plan report dates you've come to expect*

Why switch to eStatements?

The eStatement provides the same information you've come to expect – when you need it. Now, you'll have access to even more information and will be able to view it how you want. Check out how the new on-demand eStatement works in this video:

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What about paper statements?

eStatements will be accessible via your personal login at secure principal.com under the "Statements" section. You will no longer receive paper statements.

If you would like to receive a paper statement, you can copy and save your eStatement as well as print a copy. You can also request a copy by calling 1-800-547-7754, 7 a.m. – 9 p.m. (Monday thru Friday) Central Time or, you can opt-in for paper statements via secure principal.com by logging into your personal account and selecting: "Your Profile" / "Preferences" / "Subscriptions and E-mail Preferences" / "Retirement Plan Stment"



April 28, 2016

Dear LBA Members:

The following upcoming events are being held to remember and honor recently deceased members of the service:

On Friday, May 6th, 2016, from 1800 - 2200 hours, St. John's and WFAN's Boomer & Carton will host the " **Detective Joe Lemm** Memorial Celebrity Basketball Game" at Carnesecca Arena located on the St. John's University campus beginning at 1900 hours to show appreciation for the NYPD and its fallen officers. Detective Joseph Lemm was a 15 year veteran of the NYPD and a Technical Sergeant in the U.S Air Force. He was killed in Afghanistan by a suicide bomber along with five other service members four days before Christmas in 2015. Please, see the attached flyer for ticket information and list of celebrities who will be in attendance. _Detective Joseph Lemm Flyer: <u>http://files.ctctcdn.com/714da196201/73b4cfac-38ec-479f-909c-e6d95ad700e8.pdf</u>

You can also purchase ticket at the website: http://www.josephlemm.com/

On Sunday, May 22nd, 2016 at 1100 hours, the Rockland County Law Enforcement Memorial Committee and the Rockland County Sheriff will be adding deceased **Lieutenant Luis Lopez** to the NYPD Hall of Heroes at their Police Memorial. Lt. Lopez passed away from a 9/11 related illness on June 26th, 2015. The ceremony will take place at the Rockland County Courthouse on 1 S. Main Street, New City, NY 10956.

On Friday, June 17th, 2016 at 1200 hours, Deputy Inspector Materasso and members of the 41st Precinct club will be dedicating a plaque in honor of deceased **Lieutenant Christopher Pupo** in recognition of his service to the NYPD and the 41st Precinct where he served as a Lieutenant prior to his death from a 9/11 related illness on June 23rd, 2012. The ceremony will take place at the 41st Precinct located at 1035 Longwood Avenue Bronx, NY 10459. Lunch to follow the ceremony. To RSVP, please contact PO Greene or PO Socola at the 41st Precinct Community Affairs office at (718) 542-7964.

Fraternally, LBA

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ROBERT GANLEY



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Our attorneys at the Quinn Law Firm are anticipating some form of litigation regarding the watches purchased from America's Finest Police. While many of you have already provided some type of documentation as to the purchase of your watch(es), our attorneys are asking that you provide proof of payment **and** the total cost of purchase, even if you believe you have already done so. Please send all requested documents to:

Matthew Schieffer, Esq. The Quinn Law Firm PLLC 399 Knollwood Road, Suite 220 White Plains, New York 10603 Tel: (914) 997-0555 Fax: (914) 997-0550 mschieffer@guinnlawny.com

Thank you for your patience and cooperation.

Fraternally,

Ed Mullins

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Medicare Part B Reimbursement Checks to be Electronically Deposited in June 2016

This is the latest information for all NYPD retirees about Part B Medicare Reimbursement PART B REIMBURSEMENT CHECKS TO BE ELECTRONICALLY DEPOSITED

If you, or your dependent, are Medicare-eligible, and you are currently receiving your pension check through Electronic Fund Transfer (EFT) or direct deposit, your **Medicare Part B reimbursement for 2015 will be deposited directly into your bank account in June 2016.**

If you do not have EFT or direct deposit for your pension payments, you will be issued your 2015 Medicare Part B reimbursement by check which will be sent to you via regular mail in June 2016.

The reimbursement amount is based on the standard Medicare Part B reimbursement rate that you paid for the number of months you and/or your eligible dependent(s) were enrolled in Medicare Part B and enrolled in a health plan offered through the Health Benefits Program, through a retiree contract, during 2015.

If you have never received Medicare Part B reimbursement, but are eligible for the benefit, you must submit a copy of your Medicare card, and/or your Medicare-eligible dependent's, and send it to the Health Benefits Program at the address above. You must include the retiree's name along with the last four digits of the retiree's Social Security number and the name of the agency from which you retired.

If you have any questions, please send the pertinent information relating to your questions to: <u>www.medb@olr.nyc.gov</u>. Please also include your name, the last four digits of your Social Security number, and the name of the agency from which you retired.

If you paid more than the standard monthly reimbursement rate for Medicare Part B in 2014, as an Income Related Monthly Adjustment Amount (IRMAA), you may be eligible for additional reimbursement. To obtain information about eligibility requirements, visit our website at<u>www.nyc.gov/hbp</u> and select the IRMAA pdf. If you do not have access to a computer, please contact the Health Benefits Program in writing only.

IMPORTANT: IF YOU DO NOT WISH FOR YOUR MEDICARE PART B OR IRMAA CHECK TO GO TO YOUR BANK ACCOUNT THROUGH ELECTRIC FUND TRANSFER, YOU MAY OPT OUT BY NOTIFYING THE HEALTH BENEFITS PROGRAM AT THE FOLLOW-ING ADDRESS. //www.medb@olr.nyc.gov

Who is entitled to Reimbursement for Medicare Part "B"

If you are on Medicare and receiving a City pension check and both you and your spouse are enrolled in a City health plan, you will be reimbursed for your Medicare part 'B" by the City of New York. You should send the following information to Employee Health Benefits. Make a copy of your Medicare card to show that you have both parts "A" and "B" and include the following information: *Birth dates for you and your spouse *Your retirement date *Your pension number *Name of your health plan *Name of your union

Send this information to: Office of Labor Relations Employee Health Benefits Program 40 Rector Street, 3rd Floor New York, NY 10006 Attn: Medicare Division

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Friday, April 29, 2016

PBA president Pat Lynch was a guest on New York 1's "Inside City Hall" (<u>http://www.nycpba.org/news/ny1/ny1-160428-ich.html</u>) with Errol Lewis and spoke about the findings of the PBA's recent members survey, the status of contract negotiations and the need to equalize pension benefits for all of our members.

Tuesday, April 26, 2016

Severely injured PO Rosa Rodriguez testified at the trial of a 16-year-old whose arson fire took the life of PO Dennis Guerra in Coney Island. PBA president Pat Lynch spoke to the media about the difficult day of testimony for the officer's families and colleagues. <u>http://</u> <u>www.nycpba.org/news/nbc/nbc-160425-guerra.html</u> - Video & recording of Officer Guerra & Rodriguez trapped in a smoke filled elevator.

Thursday, April 21, 2016

The PBA's pay inequality message (mounted on a truck) is reported in a <u>New York 1</u> story about Mayor de Blasio's first town hall meeting in Staten Island: <u>http://www.nycpba.org/news/ny1/ny1-160420-inequality.html</u>

Wednesday, April 20, 2016

Jose Bernazard was convicted of beating a woman on Father's Day 2014 and attempted murder of a police officer, Joseph Koch, when shots were fired as the officer struggled to subdue the attacker. **DNAinfo** reports on the conviction and PBA president Pat Lynch called the officer's actions "selfless and heroic." <u>http://www.nycpba.org/news/DNAInfo/dna-160420-bernazard.html</u>

Monday, April 18, 2016

A new PBA ad: <u>http://www.nycpba.org/posters/pba_inequality_flyer.pdf</u> appearing in major daily and local community papers this week and next highlights the discrepancy between Mayor de Blasio's stated priorities — including addressing "income inequality" and increasing the diversity of the NYPD — and his refusal to meaningfully address the pay disparities that New York City police officers face. Postcard mailers with the same message were sent to households across the five boroughs last week.

Sunday, April 17, 2016

A video-taped melee requiring a police response resulted in a video of an arrest with claims of excessive force, reported by **New York 1 TV news**. PBA president Pat Lynch said a snippet of video never tells the full story and everyone must wait for all the facts before passing judgment.

Friday, April 15, 2016

About 100 NYC police officers fanned out in the five boroughs to distribute information seeking the public's support for fair pay and disability benefits. The team at Times Square Subway station include PBA president Pat Lynch who spoke to reporters about the need for City Hall to have an honest negotiation with the union. Reporters took the opportunity to ask Lynch about several breaking stories including the resignation of CCRB chair Richard Emery and the postponed sentencing of former PO Peter Liang. http://www.nycpba.org/news/nbc/nbc-160416-general.html



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2015 MEDICARE PART B REIMBURSEMENT CHECKS TO BE ELECTRONICALLY DEPOSITED http://thousandpointsofright.blogspot.com/2015/12/2015-part-b-reimbursement-to-be.html

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Reimbursement for Medicare Part "B"

If you are on Medicare and receiving a City pension check and both you and your spouse are enrolled in a City health plan, you will be reimbursed for your Medicare part 'B" by the City of New York.

You should send the following information to Employee Health Benefits. Make a copy of your Medicare card to show that you have both parts "A" and "B" and include the following information:

- Birth dates for you and your spouse
- Your retirement date
- Your pension number
- Name of your health plan
- Name of your union

Send this information to:

Office of Labor Relations Employee Health Benefits Program 40 Rector Street, 3rd Floor New York, NY 10006

Attn: Medicare Division

If you are in an HMO (Example HIP, AETNA, etc.) you must inform your health carrier that you are going on Medicare due to forms that need to be filled out with your health provider.

Dear City of New York Employee or Non-Medicare Eligible Retiree:

Through the joint efforts of the City of New York Office of Labor Relations and the City's Unions, represented by the Municipal Labor Committee, there are important changes to your GHI Comprehensive Benefits Plan (CBP) and Empire BlueCross BlueShield Plan effective on July 1, 2016. Please read this notification carefully and keep it with your important papers.

GHI CBP Medical Plan

The GHI CBP program will:

- Enhance coverage to provide for in-network preventive services* (such as those listed below.)
- Routine physicals
- Immunizations
- Colonoscopies
- Mammograms
- Birth control prescriptions and other preventive prescriptions as listed on emblemhealth.com/city

These services will be available with <u>\$0</u> copayments. Visit emblemhealth.com/city for a full list of preventive services.

- Allow for a <u>\$0</u> copayment when you visit a primary care physician (PCP) or specialist affiliated with the multispecialty physician practice of AdvantageCare Physicians (ACPNY). For more information, visit **emblemhealth.com/city** or **acpny.com**.
- Increase or decrease copayments for certain in-network services. (Refer to the table below.)

Benefits Summary	Current Copay	July 1, 2016 Copay	
ACPNY PCP	\$15 copay	\$0 copay	Out - of - Network Cost
ACPNY Specialist	\$20 copay	\$0 copay	There will be no changes to your current out-of pocket costs.
All other PCPs	\$15 copay	\$15 copay	You will still pay any applicable out-of network cost-
All other specialty providers	\$15 or \$20 copay	\$30 copay	sharing plus the difference between the provider's fee
Urgent Care	\$15 copay	\$50 copay	and GHI's reimbursement (which may be substantial.)
Diagnostic/Lab	\$15 copay	\$20 copay	
MRI/CAT/Hi-Tech Radiology	\$15 copay	\$50 copay	
Physical Therapy	\$15 copay	\$20 copay	

Empire BlueCross BlueShield Hospitalization Plan

Benefits Summary	Current Copay	July 1, 2016 Copay	NOTE
Emergency Room	\$50 copay	\$150 copay	Waived if admitted to hospital within 24 hours

Reminder: New Pre-certification Requirements

As we previously communicated, many procedures require pre-certification. Your provider should call NYC Healthline at **1-800-521-9574** for pre-certifications including:

- In-patient admissions
- Within 48 hours of an emergency admission
- Ambulatory surgery
- · Physical and speech therapy after the 16th visit

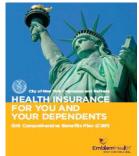
Member ID Cards

Your new member ID card will be mailed to you approximately 10 days prior to the July 1, 2016 effective date of your plan changes. Please begin using it when claiming benefits, and be sure to destroy your previous card once you receive your new one.

Questions?

If you have any questions about the changes to your GHI CBP medical benefits, please call EmblemHealth Customer Service at **1-800-624-2414**, Monday to Friday, 8 am to 6 pm (closed on weekends.) If you have a hearing or speech impairment and use a TTY/TDD, please call 711. Or, visit the website at **emblemhealth.com/city**. You can also visit the City of New York Office of Labor Relations at **NYC.gov/olr**.

If you have any questions about changes to your Empire BlueCross BlueShield hospital benefits, call **1-800-433-9592**. Or visit the website at **empireblue.com/nyc**.



I still receive many inquiries from members who are unsure of what medical coverage they have through GHI.

Thanks to Club member Mike Conover here is a link to the City of New York Health Insurance For You And Your Dependents Handbook. <u>http://www.emblemhealth.com/~/media/Files/PDF/NYC%20Certificate%20of%</u>20Insurance.pdf

The handbook contains information of all of the medical coverage provided to NYC employees and retirees covered by GHI Comprehensive Benefits Plan.

Additionally, many members are still unaware of the GHI Catastrophic Coverage provided by the Superior Officers Council, Sergeants Benevolent Association and the Detectives Endowment Association.

This benefit was established to assist members and **eligible dependents** to defray some of the non-covered medical and surgical expenses incurred for services rendered by non-participating or out-of-net-work providers and to provide coverage for catastrophic illness. The below information is listed on their respective websites.

SOC

Members must incur out-of-pocket expenses of more than \$4000.00 per year. (Out-of-pocket expenses are those medical and hospital charges that are considered reasonable and customary by GHI and that are not reimbursed by either the City Health Plan or private insurers).

Members must produce a statement of services, explanation of benefits form and cancelled checks for expenses submitted. Reimbursement is based on a contract year (January - December) 100% of GHI reasonable and customary charges based on the current profile.

The maximum lifetime benefit is 2 million dollars.

The SOC provides a self-funded \$1,000 direct reimbursement payable to the member after the member has submitted, qualified paperwork under the GHI Catastrophic Rider outlined above and the member still has a minimum of at least \$4,000.00 of out-of-pocket qualified. The exclusions and restrictions are the same as the requirement for the catastrophic coverage benefit.

For example you may have paid \$10,000 dollars out-of-pocket expenses, but GHI's payment schedule only deems the reasonable and customary payment for the services to be \$6,000 dollars. The Member pays the remaining \$4,000 dollars of the balance and may now be eligible to receive \$1,000 dollars from the SOC Catastrophic Benefit.

The first \$25,000 is covered for Private Duty Nursing care and thereafter 50% of the remainder with a lifetime cap of \$50,000 per person. The cap for in-hospital Mental Health charges is \$10,000 individual lifetime maximum.

SOC – After a \$4000 annual family deductible, GHI pays 100% of reasonable and customary charges based on a current profile with a maximum lifetime payment of \$250,000 per person.

Limitations: The first \$25,000 is covered for private duty nursing care and 50% thereafter of the remainder with a lifetime cap of \$50,000 per person. The cap for in hospital mental health charges is \$10,000 per person.

http://nypdsoc.com/retcatastrophic.html

SBA—Eligibility

SBA members are eligible, as well as spouses/domestic partners and dependent children who are covered under a participating provider organization (PPO) or a point-of service (POS) plan presently being offered by the New York City Employee Health Benefits Program.

Definition of PPO and POS

Participating provider organization (PPO) indemnity plans offer the option to use either a network provider or an out-of-network provider for medical and hospital care. PPO plans contract with health care providers who agree to accept a negotiated payment from the health plan and predetermined co-payments from subscribers as payment in full for a schedule of medical services provided. When the subscriber uses a non-participating provider, the subscriber is subject to deductibles and/or a higher price schedule. GHI/CBP is an example of a PPO.

Point-of-service (POS) plans offer the freedom to use either a network provider or an out-of-network provider for medical and hospital care.

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SBA GHI Catastrophic Coverage continued.....

If the subscriber uses a network provider, health care delivery resembles that of a traditional HMO, with prepaid comprehensive coverage and little out-of-pocket costs for services.

When the subscriber uses an out-of-network provider, health care delivery resembles that of an indemnity insurance product, with less comprehensive coverage and subject to deductibles and coinsurance. HIP PRIME POS and U S. Health Care (QPOS) are POS plans. The SBA H&W Fund catastrophic coverage plan does not cover subscribers of exclusive participating organizations (EPOs) because they do not provide any out of network benefits.

The catastrophic coverage benefit

The benefit pays up to 100 percent of reasonable and customary eligible expenses after a \$2,000 out-of-pocket annual deductible per person has been reached. Eligible out-of-pocket expenses are those SBA H&W Fund medical and hospital expense charges that are considered reasonable and customary by the basic City Health Plan and are not fully reimbursed by the City Health Plan or private group insurers.

Benefit limits and maximums

There is a lifetime maximum benefit of \$250,000 per covered person. Within this lifetime maximum are the following: (1) Mental health in-hospital care of \$10,000.

(2) Required and approved private duty nursing is covered in full for the first unpaid \$25,000 and then at 50 percent for the remainder up to a lifetime maximum of \$50,000.

Services or charges not covered by the catastrophic benefit

In addition the benefit exclusions of the SBA H&W Fund, the catastrophic benefit does not cover outpatient psychiatric care and prescription drug charges. Ineligible charges such as experimental procedures or services not approved by the member's health plan are likewise not covered by this benefit. Medical, surgical and hospital charges incurred for services rendered by non-participating PPO providers or out-of-network POS providers must be approved by the member's health plan.

Submitting an SBA catastrophic benefit claim

Once you have reached the \$2,000 out-of-pocket, per-person annual deductible, obtain and submit the catastrophic claim benefit form to the Fund office for processing. Instructions are printed on the form.

http://sbanyc.net/documents/benefits/health&Welfare/additionalBenefits/catastrophicBenefitInformation.pdf

DEA—There are two parts to the DEA Catastrophic coverage. The first part is an extra rider that the DEA purchased through GHI. There is a \$4,000 deductible (retired members) per calendar year.

Claims for non-participating doctors are submitted through GHI for their basic allowance. Because GHI's payment schedule is so low the member always has an out of pocket expense. When the difference between what your doctor's charges and what GHI allows exceeds \$4,000 you may apply for the DEA catastrophic benefit.

(For example. Bills submitted to GHI are for \$20,000, GHI's basic allowance is \$5,000, your responsibility is the remaining \$15,000. You would send your GHI statements showing the above to the DEA, we would in turn forward it to GHI to be reprocessed under the DEA/GHI Catastrophic Rider. Of the remaining \$15,000 out of pocket expense*** GHI would minus the \$4,000 deductible and then GHI would send you a check for \$11,000. (Maximum benefit lifetime per family \$250,000).

The second part of the DEA catastrophic benefit is when you receive the Catastrophic payment from GHI, send the statement showing the \$4,000 deductible was met to the DEA and then the DEA itself will issue you a check for an additional \$3,000.

*** Please be advised that if GHI does not make an allowance for services rendered, that specific service will not be included in the calculations for catastrophic coverage.

There is also an additional benefit for Retired members under the DEA Catastrophic program . If your out of Pocket expense does not exceed \$4,000 but does exceed \$2,000

The DEA will refund expense between \$2,000 & \$4,000. <u>http://nycdetectives.org/index.php/heath-benefits-active-members/health-benefits-retired-members1/item/20-catastrophic-medical-expenses-retired</u>

Paul Johnson

April 26 at 5:51am

Good morning everyone sorry yesterday deleted by accident. So here goes. First I want to thank all of you that have given me such great support through my new journey in life and those who spread to word to others to read my posts. Everyone of us are dealing with their own crap. I don't have that coin on the market. I also want to thank the Feal Good foundation, FDNY, NYPD and all the others that fought so hard for us to keep our benefits no sorry begged to keep our benefits. So here I go. We all have to have faith. As my journey seems to be coming toward the direction which was to be expected my faith has also grown. You all say that I am an inspiration to you. Well it is really the opposite. You inspire me. If it wasn't for my Wife, my family and you guys I wouldn't have fought so hard. So to continue, if you build your foundation for faith on sand it will fall and collapse. But if the foundation is built on solid ground it will hold you up through those tough tomes we all go through. There is a power out there much larger and greater than you know. As the good Lord looks down and watches us the kingdom of heaven awaits us. But here is the catch. You have to believe from deep in your heart at which point you will be expected to join him in the kingdom of the Lord. I would love All of you to join me in the celebration of life. Enjoy every day. Search for your dreams and goals. Always go for that gold ring. But always have the faith he will lift you up with his mighty strength for you. But you have to be true to YOURSELF. As I sit here in my home away from home I have time to reflect on my life. At 19 became a Vol firefighter, EMT, had 3 beautiful girls. Work with EMS at Mary Immaculate hospital riding the bus(NYers know what a bus is), went along and joined the JOB as we call it. NYTPD, NYPD and went to ESU trk 8 and trk 7. Got remarried toy beautiful wife for 19 yrs now with a grand total of 9 kids and 18 grandchildren. As I sit here in this hospital bed I have NO regrets. I would do it all again just like most o you would do. Now here I go again getting off point. Say to someone I love you every day. Enjoy the things license has given you. Always have laughter, and the all around joy he has given you. Rejoice, rejoice for those are merely given to you from faith and from the kingdom of heaven. Continue to enjoy life. Remember always tell someone that you love them, laugh if you get lemon make lemonade. Life is way to short. Get up on the board and ride the wave. OK I have gone on long enough. so in the name of the Father, Son and Holy spirit amen.....God speed to All.....Paul John Johnson. Thank you for those who took the time to read my post. Also thank you Jimmy, Laura, Billy, Carole, Nicole and her husband, Jeff Dito, John McLaughlin and Paul for their visits yesterday.., and day before and lets not forget my wife Alexis.





NYC Health Benefits Program

Health Benefits Forms & Downloads

http://www1.nyc.gov/site/olr/health/retiree/health-retiree-forms-and-downloads.page

Health Benefits Application: http://www1.nyc.gov/assets/olr/downloads/pdf/health/health-benefits-application.pdf

COBRA Form, Notice of Rights and COBRA Rates: http://www1.nyc.gov/assets/olr/downloads/pdf/health/cobra.pdf

Young Adult Option Through Age 29 (NYS Law Chapter 240) :<u>http://www1.nyc.gov/assets/olr/downloads/pdf/health/young-adult-package.pdf</u>

Domestic Partner Enrollment Information: http://www1.nyc.gov/assets/olr/downloads/pdf/health/domestic-partner-enroll.pdf

2014 IRMAA Medicare Part B Reimbursement (Instructions & Form) - Reimbursement will be issued beginning June 2016: <u>http://www1.nyc.gov/assets/olr/downloads/pdf/health/irmaa-2014.pdf</u>

2015 IRMAA Medicare Part B reimbursement instructions and form will be available July 2016

Retiree Change of Address Form (PDF): http://www1.nyc.gov/assets/olr/downloads/pdf/health/retiree-change-of-address-form.pdf

Notice - Early Retiree Reinsurance Program: http://www1.nyc.gov/assets/olr/downloads/pdf/health/early-retiree-reinsure.pdf

Creditable Coverage Notice (Employees Age 65 or Over): <u>http://www1.nyc.gov/assets/olr/downloads/pdf/health/creditable-coverage.pdf</u>

Health Insurance Marketplace (Exchange) Notice: <u>http://www1.nyc.gov/assets/olr/downloads/pdf/health/health-ins-martketplace-exchange-notice.pdf</u>

Health Benefits Summary Plan Description (SPD): http://www1.nyc.gov/assets/olr/downloads/pdf/health/health-full-spd.pdf



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May Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday 5 7 2 3 4 6 **Emerald Society** Holy Name Society Police Self membership meeting Support Group Man-Bx-SI Membership Meeting 9 10 12 11 13 14 Desi Society **Russian American** Regina Coeli Korean American 25th Annual Can-National Police Week Membership Meeting Officers Association Officers Association Membership Meeting dlelight Vigil - 8:00 5K Race Mother's Day Membership Meeting Membership Meeting p.m. at the National Law Enforcement Aces Membership Meeting Officers Memorial 18 19 20 21 16 17 NY Dominican Officers 32nd Annual Anchor Club Pulaski Association National Peace Membership Meeting Membership Meeting Association Officers' Memorial Membership Meeting Service Shomrim Society Membership Meeting 23 25 26 27 28 24 Columbia Association Membership Meeting Police Square Club Membership Meeting 30 31 June 1 2 3 4 Holy Name Society Police Self Man-Bx-SI Support Group **Memorial Day** Membership Meeting

Please honor and pay tribute to those who have given their lives in our nation's wars





The NYPD Running Club presents the 15th Annual NYPD Memorial 5k Run

Sunday, May 22, 2016 — 10:13am Corner of Liberty Street & West Street, New York, N.Y.

This race is run in honor of all NYPD Officers who have died in the line of duty. There are more than 875 NYPD heroes whose names have been etched into the granite New York City Police Memorial Wall in Battery Park City. We gather yearly to honor these brave men and women who have made the ultimate sacrifice. After a short prayer at the wall there is a 5K Run/Walk (3.1 miles), followed by a great barbeque, Kids Fun Run and celebration. Each year runners are able to designate which NYPD hero they are running in memory of. When filling out the online application select a hero you are running in memory of and their name will be displayed on your running bib. Visit our online registration page to see a list of every hero being honored. **Please come out with family and friends so we can make sure each and every one of our lost heroes are honored on a runner's bib. Event News and Updates**

Registration is open: Register online now: registration/15th-annual-nypd-memorial-5k-run-ny-may-7253

2015 PHOTOS

View photos here: <u>https://nypdrc.smugmug.com/Other/14th-Annual-NYPD-Memorial-Run/i-9jjfw5b</u>

2015 RESULTS

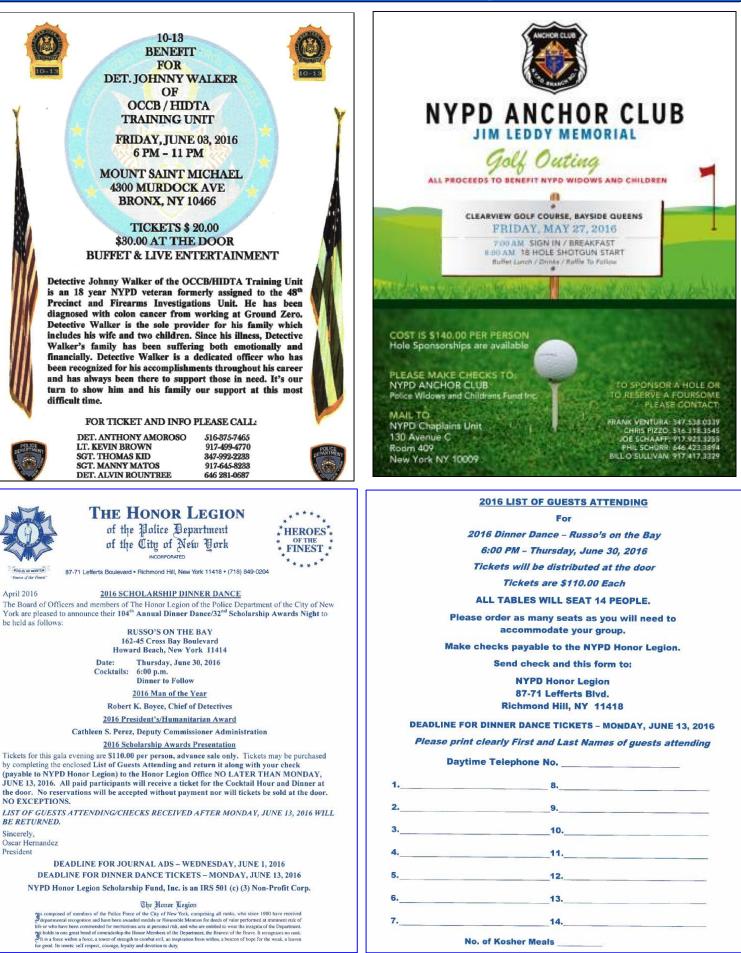
Overall: http://nypdmemorialrun.com/results/res2015.htm

Age Groups: http://nypdmemorialrun.com/results/res2015.htm#age-groups

Sponsorship opportunities are available. Please contact the NYPD Running Club at <u>NYPDRC@Verizon.net</u> or 212-978-3732.









On May 18th-19th 2016, six officers from the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Department will swim the length of Lake Norman, 34 miles, to raise college funding for 3 children of fallen officers. Starting near Lookout Shoals dam and ending at Blythe Landing.

The swim will begin on May 18th and will take place non-stop until the finish line at Blythe Landing is reached-approximately 24 hrs later on May 19th.

April 1st, 2007 CMPD Officer Sean Clark was killed in the line of duty, leaving behind his wife, son and at the time his wife was 7 months pregnant with his second son.

February 25th, 2011 CMPD SWAT Officer Fred Thornton was killed in the line of duty, leaving behind his wife, 2 daughters and 2 sons.

Combined, Officers Clark and Thornton left behind 6 children; the youngest 3 have yet to go to college.

Our goal is to use this swim to raise money, in order to establish college funds for their 3 youngest kids to attend college in the future.

The average cost of a 4 year college is roughly around \$100,000, including tuition, books, food, housing and fees. Therefore, our monetary goal is \$300,000.

Any money raised above our goal will be donated to:

www.cops4thecure.com a 501-c3 non-profit foundation that provide support to employees and family members of the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Department who are affected by cancer, while also promoting and encouraging cancer awareness, prevention and early detection strategies.

Click here if you'd like to donate to the Honor Swim: https://www.gofundme.com/honorswim



Columbia Association

1932 NYPD 2016



Cordially Invites You to Attend the Annual Awards Dinner FRIDAY, MAY 6, 2016 COCKTAIL BEGINS 6:30 P.M. • DINNER 7:45 P.M. EL CARIBE COUNTRY CLUB 5945 STRICKLAND AVENUE MILL BASIN, BROOKLYN

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LIEUTENANT JOSEPH PETROSINO AWARD Chief of Personnel Raymond Spinella "MAN OF THE YEAR"

> ITALIAN-AMERICAN ACHIEVEMENT AWARD Chazz Palminteri Actor/Screenwriter/Producer

PATROLMAN PHIL CARDILLO COMMEMORATION AWARD

Timothy Motto Past-President – FOP Lodge #69

COLUMBIA ASSOCIATION VALOR AWARDS

LT. MARIO BIAGGI AWARD FOR VALOR P.O. MICHAEL MELCHIONA AWARD FOR VALOR P.O. ARTHUR PELO AWARDS FOR VALOR

Tickets are \$125 per person

CONTACT ONE OF THE FOLLOWING BOARD OFFICERS FOR TICKETS

Chairman - Manny Rossi (845) 902-0175 Co-Chairman – Sebastiano Bonnano (917) 612-4358 Co-Chairman - John DelGaudio (917) 757-1456

CONTACT ONE OF THE FOLLOWING FOR JOURNAL ADVERTISEMENT INFORMATION

Organization	Event	Date	Time	Location
Guardians Association	Dinner Dance	3/4/2016		Antuns, Springfield
Holy Name Society Bklyn Queens	Breakfast	3/13/2016		Antuns, Springfield
Shomrim Society	Dinner Dance	3/20/2016		
DESI	Dinner Dance	4/1/2016		Leanords Pallazzo, Qns
Fraternal Day,	Fraternal Day	4/1/2016	1130	Police Academy, College Point
Shomrim Society	Trip - Israel	4/3/2016		Isreal - 4/3-4/13/2016
Holy Name Society Man SI Bx	98th Mass & Breakfast	4/10/2016	0800	St Patrick's Cathedral
Anchor Club	Old Timers Night	4/18/2016	1900	Clearview Golf Course
Pulaski Association	Dinner Dance	4/22/2016	1900	Leanords Pallazzo, Qns
Gay Officers Action League	Dinner Dance	5/5/2016		Giandos
NYPD Police Memorial Ceremony	POLICE MEMORIAL	5/5/2016	1100	1 Police Plaza
Columbia Association	Dinner Dance	5/6/2016	1900	Russos on the Bay
NYS Police Memorial, Albany	POLICE MEMORIAL	5/10/2016	1300	Albany Memorial Wall
Police Self Support Group	Dinner Dance	5/11/2016	1830	Russos on the Bay
Hispanic Society	Dinner Dance	5/13/2016		Leanords Pallazzo, Qns
Viking Association	Norweigien Day Parade	5/15/2016	9/26/1902	Bayridge
National Police Memorial	POLICE MEMORIAL	5/15/2016	1100	Great Lawn, Washington DC
Honor Legion	Memorial Service	5/21/2016		
Anchor Club	Golf Outing	5/27/2016	0800	Clearview Golf Course
Regina Coeli Society	Breakfast	6/3/2016	0800	Astoria World Manor
Korean Officers Association	Dinner Dance	6/13/2016	1900	Dae Dong Manor
Medal Day Ceremony	POLICE MEMORIAL	6/14/2016	1100	Headquarters Plaza
Russian American Officers Association	Anniversary Dinner	6/17/2016	1900	
American Legion Post #460	Dinner Dance	6/23/2016	1900	Antuns, Springfield
15th Anniversary 911	POLICE MEMORIAL	9/11/2016	0630	1 Police Plaza / WTC Site
atino Officers Association	Dinner Dance	9/23/2016		Eastwood Manor Bx
Steuben Association	Dinner Dance	10/7/2016	1900	
Battery Park Police Memorial Wall	POLICE MEMORIAL	10/20/2016	1100	Liberty Street and South End
Advancement of Civilian Employees	Dinner Dance	10/31/2016	1900	Rex Manor
Policewoman's Endowment Association	Dinner Dance	11/17/2016	1900	Russos on the Bay
COPS Awards and Luncheon	Luncheon	12/9/2016	1200	Battery Gardens
Dominican Officers Organization	Dinner Dance	October	1900	Eastwood Manor Bx
Policewomans Benevolent Association	Convention			Albany, New York - 8/31 - 9/2
Honor Legion	Dinner Dance			Russos on the Bay

National NYCPD 10-13 Organization

National NYCPD 10-13 Organizations, Inc.





HONOR'S HAVEN RESORT & SPA 1195 ARROWHEAD ROAD **ELLENVILLE, NEW YORK 12428** 845-210-1600 **WELCOMES** THE NATIONAL NYCPD 10-13 ORGS., INC. 27th ANNUAL CONVENTION FRIDAY, August 5-SUNDAY AUGUST 7, 2016 Your Weekend Rates Include: Fine American Cuisine, served in a private, 10-13 Dining Room-3 meals daily Complimentary 10-13 Hospitality Room Friday-Sunday Hero Sandwiches and Refreshments upon arrival Friday Filet Mignon Dinner with Red & White wines Saturday Night Cocktail Party prior to Saturday Dinner, Brunch on Sunday with 1PM Checkout Nightly Entertainment. Free Shuttle to Casino (Fri. & Sat. nights) Golf on Premises-nominal fee, cart included Indoor/Outdoor Pools & Jacuzzi Spa Facilities offering Massage & Pampering Treatments Gym Area, Tennis. Volleyball, Fishing & More! **RATES & ACCOMMODATIONS** WEEKEND PACKAGE RATES ARE PER PERSON, PER Night Double Occupancy-Standard Room-\$149.00, Single-\$192.00 Double Occupancy-Executive Room-\$164.00, Single-\$206.00 *Children: under 6 yrs. -NO CHARGE, 6-10 yrs. -\$50.00 per child, per night Children: 11-16 yrs. \$65.00 per night, per child. *Children's Rates only VALID with 1 full priced adult in room.

The above rates include 15% Resort Fee. But Local NYS Tax & Tips NOT included in the above rates A \$50.00 deposit, per person is required. Make check payable to: Honor's Haven Resort & Spa

Mail To:

Honor's Haven Resort & Spa

1195 Arrowhead Road

Ellenville, NY 12428

For further information, contact Convention Chair Anthony V. Perrone, 518-945-1749 Friends & Relatives Welcome!

Please fill-out & detach form below and send with your deposit(s)

	National NYCPD	10-13 Organizations,	Inc. August 5-Au	gust 7, 2016		
Name(s):		· # of Adults			
Address	1		Phone/Email:			
City/State/Zip		Credit Ca	Credit Card Name & #			
Golf # of Players		# Attending	Arrive On	Home On		

Sat. Dinner Selection, #: Filet Mignon _____ Chicken: _____ Fish: _____

Member - Alliance of Public Retiree Organizations of New York

Recognized by the Congress of the United States, the Legislature of the State of New York,

and the New York City Council as the established union representing all retired NYC Police Officers

National NYCPD 10-13 Organization

NATIONAL NYCPD 10-13 ORGANIZATIONS, INC.

College Scholarship Application 2015-2016

Sponsor's Name:			
Address:			
City:	State:	Zip:	
Phone #:	E-Mail:		
National 10-13 Chapter:			
Applicant's Name:			
Relationship to Sponsor:			
Address:			
City:			
Phone #:	E-Mail:		
Applicant's High School:			
College Attending:			
Address:			
City:			

Please Note: Applicant must be entering 1st year of college. Only one scholarship will be awarded per applicant.

Mail completed application and College Letter of Acceptance to Committee Chairman, Richard Molloy, 52 Champ Avenue, Pearl River, New York 10965.

Member - Alliance of Fublic Retiree Organizations of New York Recognized by the Congress of the United States, the Legislature of the State of New York And the New York City Council as the established union representing all retired NYC Police Officers President Tony Perrone National NYCPD 10-13 Organization, Inc.

2015 - 2016 NYS Legislative Agenda

The following NYS Legislative Bills are being supported by the National NYCPD 10-13 Organization, Inc.

As bills are revised, copies will be sent to Chapter Presidents

**Some bills have not yet been assigned numbers.

NYS SENATE ASSEMBLY STATUS OF BILLS www.nyassembly.gov.leg 1-800-342-9860

NYS Legislation	Senate #	Sponsor	Assembly #	Sponsor
Health Ins. Protection (Retirees)	S3320	Lanza	A3539	Weprin
1-COLA Enhancement	S3919	Golden		
a) Reduces eligibility Age from 62 to 55 with 5 years service				
b) Five year additional (lookback) for older retirees	S4342	Golden		
c) Increases the COLA from 50% to 100% of CPI (Not to exceed 3%)				
d) Raises the maximum CPI to 5%				
e) Raises the Surviving Spouse COLA from 50% to 100%				
f) Increases the CAP from \$18,000 to \$25,000				
2-Veteran's Buy Back Bill (Active employees)	S4124	Larkin	A4313-A	Paulin
3-Veteran's Supplemention (Retirees)	S4124	Larkin	A07534	DenDekker
4 -Health Insurance Protection	S3252	Sanders		

The following is a synopsis of the minutes of the National NYCPD 10-13 Organization, Inc. April 14 meeting.

- Lobby Day: National VP Frank Martarella reported that trip to Albany was a success. The Assembly and Senate were in session. During their noon to 3pm lunch break members met with eight senators and nine assembly members.
- **National Convention**: 45 rooms have been set aside for the Convention. Honors Haven no longer offers the type of contract we had with them in the past, but after negotiations with the owner they agreed to block off our rooms until July 1, 2016 and offered us the same contract we previously had.
- Website: The Wilmington and Myrtle Beach 10-13 Clubs have been added to the website. Efforts will be made to update the site.
- New 10-13 Club: Retired 41 Pct. Sgt. Michelle Mason is forming in Texas. In the past the National would give a new Chapter a \$100 startup stipend, but because of the increase in costs a motion was made and passed to give the Club \$200. VP Martarella and NYC/BX/QNS 10-13 Association Pres. Manny Torres will contact her to offer assistance. (I spoke with her in March and emailed her copies of our by-laws, membership application and documents we prepared to file for "Not for profit" status).
- Mega Raffles: The 400 mega raffles were sold by March 18.
- Scholarships: Chapters need to send current rosters to Rich Molloy so that he can verify that applications received are valid.
- Election Committee: Bart Foley, Co-Chair of the committee stated that the proposed slate for the National's board was unanimously approved. The following members will be sworn in at the Convention; Frank Martarella President, Rich Molloy 1st VP, Tony Perrone 2nd VP, who will also remain as our Albany representative, John McLoughlin Treasurer and Marie Zolfo Secretary.

Treasurers Report: Checking	\$14,250.37
Money Market	\$12,224.53
Political Action account	\$3,520.67
Total	\$28,995.57

- **Donation:** National Advisor Harry Morse sent an email about a Chapter member, Bruce Vegoda who needs financial assistance due to the high cost to travel for treatment. A motion was made and approved to make a \$100 donation.
- Southern National Advisor: Rich Malloy discussed having an Advisor to represent the Southern Chapters, mainly for NC and SC. Frank Martarella stated he anticipates making a future appointment for this position. (Frank subsequently contacted me and asked if I would serve in that position and I agreed to do so).
- Fund Raiser for Assemblyman Peter Abate: A motion was made and approved to have Frank Martarella and Marie Zolfo attend the fund raise an bring a donation. It should be noted that Assemblyman Abbate has sponsored COLA bills for the last 10 years, but has not yet done so this year.

THIS AND THAT



THE NEXT DENVER DEFENSE HR-218 CLASS WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY MAY 15.

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Register for the class at <u>https://denverdefenseusa.com/hr218-course-registration/</u>

6 slots are still available.

Viet Nam War

Direct U.S. military involvement ended on 15 August 1973 as a result of the Case–Church Amendment passed by the U.S. Congress. The capture of Saigon by the North Vietnamese Army in April 1975 marked the end of the war, and North and South Vietnam were reunified the following year.

Interesting Statistics taken off the Vietnam Memorial Wall.

There are 58,267 names now listed on that polished black wall,

The names are arranged in the order in which they were taken from us by date and within each date the names are alphabetized. It is hard to believe it is 57 years since the first casualty.

The first known casualty was Richard B. Fitzgibbon, of North Weymouth, Mass. Listed by the U.S. Department of Defense as having been killed on June 8, 1956. His name is listed on the Wall with that of his son, Marine Corps Lance Cpl. Richard B. Fitzgibbon III, who was killed on Sept. 7, 1965.

There are three sets of fathers and sons on the Wall.

39,996 on the Wall were just 22 or younger.

8,283 were just 19 years old.

The largest age group, 33,103 were 18 years old.

12 soldiers on the Wall were 17 years old.

5 soldiers on the Wall were 16 years old.

One soldier, PFC Dan Bullock was 15 years old.

997 soldiers were killed on their first day in Vietnam ..

1,448 soldiers were killed on their last day in Vietnam ..

31 sets of brothers are on the Wall.

Thirty one sets of parents lost two of their sons.

54 soldiers attended Thomas Edison High School in Philadelphia . I wonder why so many from one school.

8 Women are on the Wall, Nursing the wounded.

244 soldiers were awarded the Medal of Honor during the Vietnam War; 153 of them are on the Wall.

Beallsville, Ohio with a population of 475 lost 6 of her sons.

West Virginia had the highest casualty rate per capita in the nation. There are 711 West Virginians on the Wall.

The most casualty deaths for a single day was on January 31, 1968 ~ 245 deaths.

The most casualty deaths for a single month was May 1968 - 2,415 casualties were incurred.

Important Telephone Numbers

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Pension Section(Art 2):	646-610-6824/8192
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Employee Benefits:	212-513-0470
P.B.A. Retiree:	877-977-3880
D.E.A. Office:	212-587-1000
D.E.A. Health Benefit:	212-587-9120
SBA:	212-226-2180
SBA Health Benefit:	212-226-2180
LBA/SOC:	212-964-7500
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NYC Health Line:	800-521-9574
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NYC Pension Website: <u>www.nyc.gov/html/nycppf/home.html</u> Medicare Website: <u>http://www.medicare.gov</u> Social Security Website: <u>WWW.SSA.GOV</u> Veterans Admin. Website: <u>www.va.gov</u>



THIS AND THAT

BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATIONS

Patrolmen's Benevolent Association - http://www.nycpba.org/index-flash.html Detectives Endowment Association - http://www.nycdetectives.org/ Sergeants Benevolent Association - http://www.nypd-lba.org/ Lieutenants Benevolent Association - http://www.nypd-lba.org/ Captains Endowment Association - http://www.nypdcea.org/

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NYCPD - http://www.nyc.gov/html/nypd/html/home/home.shtml NYPD Retirees Home Page- http://www.nypd2.org/retirement/home.html National Police Support Network - http://www.nyclesupport.com/ Police Pension Fund - http://www.nyc.gov/html/nycppf/html/home/home.shtml NYPD Widows & Children's Fund - http://www.nycpba.org/fund/index.html Guide for Widower of a Retired MOS - http://www.nyc.gov/html/nycppf/html/retirement_services/death.shtml Medicare Reimbursement - http://www.nyc.gov/html/olr/downloads/pdf/healthb/irmaa.pdf NY Cop on Line Magazine - http://www.nyco.com/ The NYC Police Memorial - http://nypd.police-memorial.com NYPD Angels - http://www.nyc.gov/html/nypd/html/home/memorial.shtml

OTHER POLICE RELATED SITES

National NYPD 10-13 Organizations, Inc.- http://www.nationalnycpd1013.org/ The Fraternal Order of Police - http://www.grandlodgefop.org/ Coastal Carolina Shields - http://www.coastalcarolinashields.com/ PoliceOne - http://www.policeone.com/ International Police Association - http://www.coastalcarolinashields.com/ Law Enforcement Alliance of America (LEAA) - http://www.leaa.org/ National Association of Police Organizations (NAPO) - http://www.napo.org/ U.S. Department of Homeland Security U S Department of Justice - http://www.justice.gov/

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VETERANS SITES

Resources for Veterans in the USA - http://articles.usa-people-search.com/content-resources-for-veterans-in-the-usa.aspx American Legion - http://www.legion.org/ Veterans of Foreign War - http://vfw.org/ National Association for Uniformed Services - http://www.naus.org/dev/ U.S. Veterans Legacy Project - http://www.veteranslegacy.net/ Patriot Files - http://patriotfiles.org/

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POLICE-MEN NEWS Transfers-Appointments News pertaining to those in blue

3 May 1906

POLICEMAN VINING MAKES ANOTHER BREAK

They are telling another story on Policeman Clarence VINING in the Fourth avenue station. On Wednesday his brother policemen saw him bring in his own child as lost. Yesterday they declared he was so thoroughly impressed by the eloquence of Mrs. VINING that he held up every unprotected child he saw in the street, for fear it might be one of his own.

A two-year-old girl, so the other policemen declared, came toddling up to VINING at Thirtyeighth street and Fourth avenue, crying: "Dada, take baby home."

The good man stopped and pondered and then sent a boy hot foot to find Mrs. VINING.She ran the whole mile from her home to find her husband squandered candy on a little stranger.

The police declare that VINING muttered something about having been married three times before, and find it hard to keep track of his youngsters.

5 May 1906

POLICEMAN DEAD IN BED; BULLET HOLE IN TEMPLE Patrolman John J. PATTERSON, of the West 152d street station, Manhattan, was found dead in bed in his home, 2089 Amsterdam avenue, this morning with a bullet hole in his right temple. He is supposed to have committed suicide, but neither his wife nor brother officers know of any reason why he should have done so. He was 24 years old and had been married but a short time.

13 May 1906

SIXTY-FOUR POLICEMEN SENT TO THE ISLAND Not in Disgrace, But to Keep Coney's Lid Down This Summer. The Coney Island police force was increased last night by the arrival of one roundsman and sixty-three patrolmen from the various precincts of Brooklyn and Manhattan. The new men are part of the force that will be on duty at the Island throughout the summer, under command of Capt. Patrick HARKINS.

The men sent to the Coney Island station from Brooklyn are: Roundsman John HOGAN and Patrolman Thomas C. ADAMS, from the Fourth avenue station;

Patrolmen Walter O'DONNELL Daniel O'ROURKE, Fifth avenue;

Patrick O'HARA, Charles W. TRAIN, James GALLAGHER, Hamilton avenue;

Lawrence KEYS, Bergen street; Cal McCARTHY, Amity street;

Eugene CONLAN, Fred COOTS, Patrick CUDMAN, Caspar JONES, Joseph F. FREEL, Adams street;

James HUMPHRIES, Joseph HANNELBERG, Fulton street;

Joseph F. GREEN, Patrick DONNELLY, Liberty avenue;

George W. JOHNSON, Fred EHLER, Gates avenue;

Paul BRADLEY, Ralph avenue;

M. B. ROYCE, Classon avenue;

Martin W. WOOLF, Edward WHALEN, Flushing avenue;

James J. COLLINS, Lee avenue;

Paul CURRAN, Joseph J. HOFFMAN, Garfield A. WALES, George SKIVENS, Daniel THALL, Jefferson KEARNEY, Peter CONLIN, Jeremiah REGAN, Greenpoint avenue;

Joseph R. LEONARD Daniel WATERS, Herbert street;

John A. GADBORN, Edward L. DU BOIS, John SCHAWAED, William JONES, Bushwick avenue;

POLICE-MEN NEWS continued.....

George H. SCHULTZ, Charles E. CARLTON, Hamburg avenue;

George W. HACKETT, Fulton street.

From Manhattan these men are detailed: John F. McGANN, Clarence J. MEEHAN, Patrick SHEA, Julius SCHEFFLER, Emil GRESLER, Charles A. PETERSON, Martin CAHILL, Richard OWENS, Michael O"BRIEN, Patrick CUTTER, John CULHANE, John FALVEY, James E. BROWN, Henry MUGERRY, Abraham HARRISON, Charles ROBINSON, John T. CARBERRY, Joseph MURTAUGH, Charles A. SAYER, Edward J. GLEASON Joseph ALEER.

Police Capt. Ernest LINDEMAN, of the Sheepshead Bay station, also received twelve more patrolmen for the Sheepshead Bay section for thesummer.

Those transferred to Sheepshead Bay are: Thomas P. DINNEAN, Fletcher FAIRCHILD, John McCOR-MACK, from Manhattan;

John J. QUINN and Peter McCLELLAN, from Liberty avenue station;

George P. FOLSEY, Bergen street; George GARCIA and Lewis J. VALENTINE, Adams street;

Martin J. HANLEY, Gates avenue;

Charles BERINGER, Lee avenue;

Herbert J. GREENE, Hamburg avenue;

Joseph HAINES, Flatbush.

Thomas J. CALLAHAN, who has been doing detective duty at Coney Island, was remanded from plain clothes and transferred to the Bath Beach station.

15 May 1906

HEIRS WILL SUE POLICE CAPTAIN

Alleging that Police Captain David EVANS of the Prospect Park station, has betrayed the trust of a dying woman and is unlawfully withholding a police endowment policy made out shortly before her death by Sophie L. MATTERN, matron of the Fourth avenue station, heirs of the woman intend bringing suit in the civil courts to recover the endowment, which amounts to \$558.50. Mrs. MATTERN died in the Norwegian Hospital a year ago, of paralysis. Two days before her death she changed the name of the beneficiary in the endowment policy from that of her niece, Sophie MALONE, of Pittsburg, to Capt. EVANS.

Mrs. MALONE and friends of Mrs. MATTERN, who was somewhat of a mystery in the department, as it was considered her education and bearing fitted her for higher things than the position she held, declare that the change in the policy was made to expedite a settlement of the estate when Mrs. MATTERN realized that the end was near. Capt. EVANS thinks differently. When seen by a reporter he said that when Mrs. MATTERN was taken sick he had her removed to the hospital, saw that she received the best of treatment and at her request agreed to settle her affairs.

"I will willingly place the money in the hands of the Greenwood Cemetery authorities to keep Mrs. MATTERN's grave green forever, " he said, but I will not give up any of it to the grasping interest claiming to represent her heirs."

Capt. EVANS further stated that Mrs. MATTERN said when she made the change in the policy that she had neither seen nor heard of Mrs. MALONE for many years, and that she wanted the captain to keep the balance of the policy after the bills for the funeral had been paid. "So far as the beneficiary money is concerned," said Capt. EVANS, "after paying the funeral and incidental expenses, there is little more than \$200 left. Two police commissioners have decided that I have a right to use the money as I see fit, but if I felt that I was doing wrong in keeping it, their opinion would make no difference, and I would give it to Mrs. MALONE.

POLICE-MEN NEWS continued.....

"As things are, however, I feel that I have a perfect claim to it. This endowment was made over to me by Mrs. MATTERN, when she knew quite well what she was doing and never until now has one word been said about my being 'a dummy beneficiary,' whose duty it was to turn over to Mrs. MALONE the remainder left after paying out the funeral expenses."

Besides bringing suit for the recovery of the endowment, counsel for Mrs. MALONE will lay the matter before Commissioner BINGHAM and demand an investigation.

17 May 1906

INSPECTORS ASSIGNED AND CAPTAINS SHIFTED Police Commissioner BINGHAM transferred eight captains yesterday afternoon and assigned to duty two inspectors who had been retired by Commissioner MCADOO during his term of office, on the grounds of physical disability, and were reinstated by the courts.

The assignments were: Inspector Thomas L. DRUHAN: Eleventh Inspection District, Brooklyn Inspector Elbert O. SMITH: Fifth Inspection District, Manhattan

The transfers were: Capt. John BUCHANAN: Rockaway Beach Station to Sub-station Harbor Squad, East 122d street, Manhattan.

Capt. John W. CONNOR: acting inspector Eleventh Inspection District, Brooklyn to Elizabeth street station, Manhattan, as captain.

Capt. Edward GALLAGHER: acting inspector Fifth Inspection district, Brooklyn, to East 104th street station, as captain.

Capt. Herman SHLOTTMAN: Elizabeth street station to command of Harbor Squad.

Capt. Robert A. TIGHE: from Harbor Squad to Rockaway Beach station.

Capt. James MCGLYNN: Kingsbridge station to West 125th street station.

Capt. James THOMPSON: West 125th street station to Kingsbridge.

Capt. John TAPPAN: East 104th street station to Glendale, Queens.

After making public the assignments and transfers, Commissioner BINGHAM said that they were made "for the good of the service," and that he had no comments to make.

To make room for the reinstated inspectors, Commissioner BINGHAM was forced to send Acting Inspectors CONNOR and GALLAGHER, whom he was trying out, back to the commands of precincts. He kept both men in Manhattan. The four moves made the other transfers necessary, except in the case of Capts. THOMPSON and MCGLYNN. The latter goes back to a precinct which he formerly commanded for some time.

22 May 1906

WALDO PINS MEDALS ON EIGHT BRAVE POLICEMEN

For exceptional bravery in rescuing persons from drowning in the waters about this city, and imperilling their own lives in doing so, Deputy Police Commissioner WALDO pinned medals on the breasts of eight officers in Police Headquarters, Manhattan, to-day. Two of the policemen so honored are attached to Brooklyn precincts.

-Roundsman Michael J. O'LOUGHLIN, of the Ralph avenue station, who received one of the gold medals, has been rewarded probably more than any other member of the police force. He has been presented with thirty medals for risking his life to save others, and one of these which was presented to him with the highest praises by Congress, he prizes highly.

O'LOUGHLIN jumped overboard at the foot of Kent avenue in June last, near the B.R.T. power house, to rescue an old man who had fallen overboard. He had a hard time getting the man ashore, and in doing so swallowed a large amount of water which had been contaminated. This made him ill, and he was in the hospital for eight weeks in a serious condition.

POLICE-MEN NEWS continued.....

-Matthew McGRATH, of the 152d street station, also was highly commended by Deputy Commissioner WALDO for jumping into the Harlem River after a drowning man. If help had not arrived McGRATH and the man he was saving would have both gone to the bottom.

The following patrolmen received gold medals and \$30:

-Daniel SHAW, Church street station;

-Matthew McGRATH, 152d street station;

-Aruthur(sic) T. ENNIS, Headquarters, Brooklyn;

-Michael J. O'LOUGHLIN, Ralph avenue station.

-Patrolmen Patrick F. MURPHY, -Charles M. COUGHLIN -Joseph WEEKESSER, of the Harbor Squad,

-Michael W. CONNELLY, of the Jefferson Market Court Squad, received bronze medals and \$20.

Police Commissioner BINGHAM returned to the city to-day after an absence of nine days, spent in studying police conditions in Western cities, but took no part in the presentation of the medals.

LADDER POLICEMAN WILL HOLD HIS JOB

The marital affairs of Bicycle Policeman Adam WIESSHEIER and his wife, Clara, were aired again to-day when WIESSHEIER was before Deputy Commissioner O'KEEFE, charged by Capt. FOODY with entering a private residence without a warrant and arresting his wife and a man.

This act, the captain maintained, was a violation of the rules, which prohibits a policeman from entering a residence and making an arrest without a warrant. The case was dismissed by the Commissioner.

WEISSHEIER's wife left him early in April. Suspecting that she was living with one Benjamin MAY at a boarding house kept by Mrs. WHITE at 122 Lefferts place, he went there early on the morning of May 7 and with the aid of a ladder got into a second story window and arrested his wife and MAY. They were discharged the next morning in court.

Mrs. WHITE told the Commissioner to-day that when the couple hired a room from her they represented themselves as man and wife. WEISSHEIER has instituted divorce proceedings.

ROUNDSMAN BADLY CRUSHED BY HORSE

Roundsman TOMING, of the Prospect Park station, was badly hurt to-day in a drill on the Prospect Park Parade Grounds. His horse became unmanageable and finally dropped to the ground suddenly, badly crushing the officer. The horse fell on top of him.

Police Surgeon Albert FORD attended the injured man, who sustained serious internal injuries and concussion of the brain, besides many contusions. He was unconscious for three hours, but was revived by surgeons at Seny Hospital, to which he was removed.

30 May 1906

TRIES PATROLMAN ON CHARGE SIX YEARS OLD

An old case that has been hanging fire for six years came up this morning in the trial room of Police Headquarters before Deputy Commissioner O'KEEFFE, when Patrolman Michael J. LYNAN was charged with extorting \$50 in 1900 from Frederick HEINMAN for not placing him under arrest for operating a slot machine in his saloon at Lockman street and East New York avenue.

The complaint was made six years ago before Commissioner YORK, who adjourned the case until the criminal courts, to which the matter had been taken, disposed of it. The jury disagreed and the indictment against LYNAN was quashed.

LYNAN contended this morning that Commissioner YORK had dismissed the case, but the police records had no account of it. He had none of his witnesses present to-day and the case was adjourned until Tuesday next.



Membership Meeting Minutes April 12, 2016

The meeting was called to order at 6:45 with the Pledge of Allegiance. There were 71 members, 2 new members and 1 guest present.

This was followed by the invocation and the reading of the names an circumstances of death of the 13 law enforcement officers who died in the line of duty since last month's membership meeting.

A moment of silence was observed for these officers and our armed forces personnel who died protecting our country.

Roll Call of Officers

President:	Harvey Katowitz
Vice President:	Dave Schultheis - Excused
Treasurer:	Ben Pepitone
Secretary:	Scott Hickey
Sgt. at Arms:	Harry Dobson
Trustee:	John Erker - Excused
Trustee:	Bob Fee
Trustee:	Brenda Jordan
Trustee:	Bernard Roe
Trustee:	John Sabato
Historian:	Joe Kozlowski
Chaplain:	Donald Sanchez- Excused

A motion to waive the reading of the minutes was made by Bernard Roe and was seconded by Chris Russo. The motion was passed.

Sickness & Distress: Carol Martin is recovering from surgery.

Communications & Bills: The Carolina Panthers and their Guest Relations department are hiring for game day staff for their 2016 Season. The positions are part-time/seasonal work. The guest relations department is responsible for staffing every event at Bank of America Stadium including Panthers home games, college football and international soccer. To apply for this position, go to www.panthers.com, click on the link for "employment", and select "guest relations game day staff".

Report of Officers

President:

- SOC Participating Healthplex Dentist Michelle Conner, Beacon Dental Center 4805 Park Rd Suite 223 Charlotte NC 28209 704-527-1228 Http://Www.Beacondentalcharlotte.Com/Our-Practice/. Working on DEA.
- Brotherhood For the Fallen a NY non-profit corporation that is an IRS tax exempt, 501(c)(3) public charity. The original Brotherhood was started by Chicago police officers in 2010. In 2015, a group of NYPD officers started the New York City "chapter".

The mission of the NYC chapter is to send at least two uniformed members of the NYPD, in dress uniform, to every funeral in the United States in which a law enforcement officer has been killed by an offender. The chapter pays most of the travel expenses using funds raised through membership dues and other fundraising means. For now, members have to utilize their own time (RDOs or vacation days) to attend the funeral. The chapter also gives members attending the funeral a check to present to the family of the fallen officer. On March 18, the Chapter sent a captain, sergeant and five police officers to the funeral of hero Greenville, SC P.O. Allen Lee Jacobs who was the brother-in-law of an NYPD officer assigned to the 19pct.

The Board voted to donate \$500 to this organization.

- HR-218 CLASSES DENVER DEFENSE SUNDAY APRIL 17 Register for the class at https://denverdefenseusa.com/hr218course-registration/Point Blank Range, Mooresville location April 17, 2016. 11am -7pm. The link to register for the HR 218 class in Mooresville N.C.is <u>www.pointblankrange.com/event-registration/?ee=1689</u> Cost is \$100. Negative review from Ben Berg.
- New Club Scholarship for 2017 \$500 James Houston Memorial Scholarship for a student entering a Community College.
- The Board discussed a complaint received about a club member. The member will be contacted and will be given an opportunity to speak in front of the Board before any action is taken.

VP: Excused.

Treasurer:Club Checking Account as of 3/31.Beginning Balance\$24,320.26Checks and Payments:(\$ 841.90)Deposits and Credits:\$ 2,807.24Ending Balance:\$26,285.60

Samantha LaRossa Trust Fund as of 3/31. Balance: \$14,868.09

A motion to accept the Treasurer's report was made by Sam Reiver and was seconded by John Krohn. The motion was passed.

Secretary: no report

Trustees: John Erker; no report Bob Fee: no report Brenda Jordan: no report Bernard Roe: no report John Sabato: John reported progress on the golf outing.

Sgt. at Arms: no report

Historian: no report

Committee Reports

- Social: Knights game: Fri June 3. Box Seats \$17. Includes \$2 voucher. 75 tickets reserved. Our 2016 golf outing will be held on Sept 26th at the Ballantyne Golf Club.
- Membership: 378

Old Business: None

New Business:

Proposition for Membership:

- Ret. NYPD Det. Sean Mullan MSN
- Ret Union Co, NC Deputy Sheriff Mike Aytes
- Ret CO Diana Wright, Bronx House of Detention.

Good of the Club:

- Bob Andretta & 911 Memorial Scholarships -. Seven application were received. The winners of the Scholarships were Gina Marie Dobson, daughter of Club Sgt. At arms Harry Dobson and Jennifer McGrouther, daughter of club member lan McGrouther.
- 50/50 of \$165.00 was won by Frank DeMasi and Joe Kozlowski.
- Doctor Graham donated two tickets to a Charlotte Hornets game which were raffled off and won by Tom Luisa.
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There were 71 members; 02 new members and 01 guest present at tonight's meeting.

Motion to adjourn the meeting : Harry Dobson made a motion to adjourn the meeting seconded by Derrick Partee. The motion passed

Respectively submitted by Secretary Scott Hickey

Next Meeting May 10





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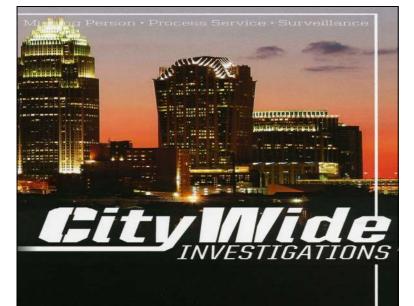
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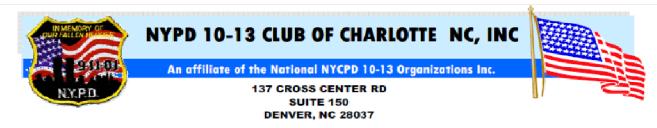


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